

The P. C.  
Editor Says:

Governor Stark and his special train for the San Francisco Fair are on their way and a good time will be had by all. Sorry that we were unable for financial reasons to join this special as we would have enjoyed meeting former Missourians who now live in California and who will without doubt be in Frisco to meet the Governor and other Missourians.

Gordon Blanton is operating the pretty shiny electric popcorn popper at the City Drug Store and invites his friends and customers to spend their nickels with him when they want something crisp and tasty to chew on and not chew the rag so much.

You just can't keep a good man down. Al Daily, of the Sikeston Seed Store, has been a very sick man for some weeks but not too sick to be interested in what his neighbors are doing. Monday morning he was to be driven over where threshing was going on and sit in the car until noon watching the wheat threshing operation. We call him some man and are for him.

It is uncertain what the United States Senate will do about the amending the neutrality bill, but the President is anxious that he be given power to furnish arms and ammunition to the Democracies of Europe and not sell any to Japan and the German combination, or this is what we think the amended bill means anyway. We hope the President will win out in this case and furnish our old Allies what they need to fight with as long as they pay cash on the barrel head.

A mere man of average intelligence, such as the Democrat editor, may be expected to, but cannot explain why styles for the sexes reverse themselves. Take for an example the most popular of present day sports, softball. The correctly uniformed man's team wears long trousers made of some kind of shiny, silky material. Always man has been an advocate of freedom for the joints and muscles, but here we find him covered to the ankles and wrists with a garb which just a few years ago would have been most appropriate for women. Looking across no-man's-land, that useless-to-ask-why the ladies do that way, we see girls' soft ball teams uniformed in something akin to the Garden of Eden mode, the most abbreviated of shorts and skirts which would shock our grandfathers. No wonder softball games featuring girls' competition, attract great crowds.—Shelbina Democrat.

We notice where one W. O. Ross, who at one time worked on a circulation proposition for The Standard and left us holding the bag for some \$45 or more and who got out of Caruthersville just ahead of a warrant, is circulation man for the Unterrified Democrat at Linn, Mo. If he happens to be the same W. O. Ross who flim flamed us. Brother Zevely had better watch out or he'll catch him.

The First Lady decides to remain at home for two months so says press dispatches. This is news.

Jobless rolls are decreasing—in May they dropped below the 10,000,000 figure for the first time in months. During the administration of Herbert Hoover nearly 30 millions were without work—and without hope. Take your choice.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, which for a generation has wasted its energies and money in vain attempts to force people to do without liquor, shows signs of approaching the problem of total abstinence from a saner and more promising angle. We command to our readers the wisdom voiced by Mrs. Butts, a state leader, at a recent convention. "The liquor problem can be met," Mrs. Butts said, "through definite teaching in churches, schools, daily vacation Bible school, and young people's meetings. Every young person, when tempted to take a drink, should ask whether it will make him healthier, enable him to think more clearly, make him more efficient, increase his influence as a citizen, lengthen his life, or enable him to secure a more responsible position. Total abstinence should be taught in the homes, and we should also reach outside the home to the boy and girl on the street. You people should be made to be too intelligent to drink."—Paris Appeal.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## This Section Untouched by WPA Strike

Monthly Hours Ruling Changes Local Total By Only Two Hours

While 100,000 striking WPA workers throughout the United States are idle as a result of an extension of laboring hours, those in Sikeston and vicinity continue on their jobs.

The law that went into effect July 1, the new year for the WPA, raising the hours per month to 130, affected workers in this area very little, Leon Groves, supervisor of three counties, said Saturday.

Heretofore, the local schedule has called for 128 hours per month, only two less than the latest ruling.

Elsewhere in the United States, however, where the 130-hour decree means two and three times as much work without a raise in monthly pay, dissatisfied workers dropped their tools and refused to work. WPA headquarters in Washington threatened to fire all who did not return to work in five days.

The prevailing monthly wage in Mr. Groves' territory—Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard counties—is \$28 for common labor, \$34 for intermediate and \$40 for skilled. There are about 1500 men on the rolls in the three counties, and about 150 work out of Sikeston.

By contrast, in New York City where 25,000 have gone on strike, the common labor wage is \$55.20 per month and the top is \$90.

No attempt was made at Sikeston to exhort the workers to strike.

Skilled laborers of the A. F. of L. and members of the Workers' Alliance (CIO), consisting of laborers and unemployed, both called strikes in their ranks. The closest one to this region reported is on government construction at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

## Miss. County Five Cleared of Contempt

Five Mississippi County defendants charged with contempt of court in talking to jurors during a trial were freed by Judge Ralph Wommack of Bloomfield, acting as special commissioner, following a hearing at Charleston.

The five, whom the judge ordered be paid for his time and inconvenience in the case, are Sheriff Walter Beck and deputy, Robert Byrne; Frank I. Jones, game warden; James Brown, former WPA supervisor in the county, and Paul D. Davis.

Circuit Judge Frank Kelly found the group guilty last fall after instituting proceedings against them. Later he disqualified himself and a new hearing was taken before Judge Wommack.

## Former Highway Employee Dies

Major E. M. Scott of Poplar Bluff, retired army officer and once stationed at the State Highway Department offices in Sikeston, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack near St. Louis in an automobile en route to visit friends there.

The driver, W. C. Stolte of Poplar Bluff, who with his wife accompanied Major Scott, had suggested stopping at a restaurant, and when the automobile stopped Major Scott slumped in the seat. A coroner pronounced him dead.

Major Scott, about 60 years old, was for two years a right-of-way agent at the Sikeston office, leaving here about five years ago. At the time of his death he had been living on a farm near Poplar Bluff.

## 400 REGISTER IN PENNEY CONTEST

Four hundred persons have registered at the J. C. Penney Co. store in the contest to determine which eight of 16 dresses in the show window have been laundered by the Sikeston Laundry. Eight of the dresses are exhibited as they came from the factory, and the other eight have been serviced by the laundry. Each woman naming the proper eight receives an 87-cent wash frock free of charge.

## Patrolmen Seek Pilot Fleeing With Girl and Plane

When a State Patrol broadcast Friday afternoon warned that an Illinois pilot who allegedly stole a plane and kidnaped a girl was in this vicinity, Sgt. Melvin Dace and Trooper V. P. Boisabuin remained at the Sikeston airport several hours on the possibility the fugitive might use the landing field, but he failed to put in appearance.

The chase centered in Southeast Missouri when the aviator, identified as Larry Thompson of Salem, Ill., released the girl near Wyatt Friday and was almost captured by Sheriff Walter Beck of Charleston. Thompson had been hopping passengers at Wyatt in the plane, which authorities declare was stolen last week at Frankfort, Ind.

Apparently sensing trouble when the Sheriff arrived, after a farmer had reported the plane resembled the stolen one, Thompson discharged his passengers in another field and flew west toward Sikeston. He was thought to have passed over Ash Hill, Mo., north of Poplar Bluff some time later.

The girl told Prosecutor George Bridges of Charleston she was Goldie Gehrken, 17, of Vernon Ill. She related she took a flight with Thompson but was taken from her home town against her will. The pretty blonde declared Thompson tried to get her to marry him.

Officers said federal charges probably would be filed against Thompson.

## Dies En Route To Hospital

Floyd Snyder, Cafe Proprietor, Succumbs Of Heart Disease

Suffering a heart ailment, Floyd Snyder, 32 years old, operator of the Flying Red Horse Cafe on Highway 61 south, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning en route to a hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Harvey Johnson, who was attending Mr. Snyder in the Welsh ambulance, said the patient apparently expired shortly after leaving Sikeston.

Mr. Snyder had been ill since Saturday night.

A month and a half ago he purchased the cafe from Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Gross Hotel. Previously, he had worked as cook in the cafe for Mr. Gross for three months, coming to Sikeston from Blytheville, Ark.

He was born at Roanoke, Ark., June 8, 1907. He leaves his wife and baby son, Jerry, and a number of relatives in Arkansas.

The remains were taken by Welsh's to Blytheville for funeral services and burial Tuesday.

## Dr. J. B. Roberts Of Cape Dies

Dr. James B. Roberts, 78, prominent Cape Girardeau dentist and father of Tom Roberts of Sikeston, died of asthma and complications late Friday at his home. He had been in ill health several months and retired from active service February 25. Born in 1860 in the Oak Ridge community, he was reared there and studied dentistry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, graduating in 1888. Practicing first at Ste. Genevieve, he came to Cape Girardeau 31 years ago. Seven children, two brothers and three sister survive. Services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, and burial was at Cape Girardeau.

## BONE WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

W. E. Bone waived preliminary hearing on a charge of bestiality Saturday afternoon and was bound over to Circuit Court by Justice Brown Jewell. His bond was set at \$1000.

## JAYCEES WILL HAVE OUTDOOR STEAK FRY

Junior Chamber of Commerce members and lady friends will hold a steak fry this Wednesday, July 12, at Heisserer's Grove near Oran.

## SIKESTON'S FEMININE BALL PLAYERS



The Sikeston Chicks, which have produced strong competition for any girls' team they have met this season. From the left, bottom row, Mary Lou Swanagon, Wilda

Mae Lefler, Martha May Hogan, Effie Ward, Wanda Mae Hinton, Camille O'Conner. Top row, Elizabeth Wagner, Ida Marie Ables, Helen Lee, Jewell Lathom, Imo-

gene Lefler, Rita V. Mize, Chal-lace Rabb, Eleanor Knowles. Behind the girls, on the left, is Shelly Hudson, co-manager and coach, and on the right, Brown Jewell, co-manager and secretary.

## Prexy Tells Kiwanis Of Popular Fallacies

"We live in a jittery age" was a statement made by Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the Kiwanis meeting Friday evening at the Marshall Hotel. Dr. Parker's subject was "Popular Fallacies". He proceeded to develop this subject by showing that people today no longer believe many things which their fathers took for granted, showing how these fallacies were exploded. "We also have fallacies," he stated. Most men are idealistic under the skin.

### MACHINE AGE FALLACY

"One of our fallacies is our thinking concerning the machine age. We thought that machines would save us, and that we would go on to a modern Utopia. We know now that they will not save us.

"We have depended on gadgets or things, and we have found that they have failed us as they do not make a better world.

"We live in a world of speed; but speed and progress are not identical. The speed of automobiles has been increased from 25 miles per hour to more than 75 miles per hour. We are affected with acceleritis.

"We live in the midst of the greatest industrial revolution that man ever knew. It is changing everything about us.

"One hundred sixty-three years ago the greatest political document ever penned by man was written. It formed the basis for our democracy.

"Democracy is more than a form of government. It is a spirit. It is

an attitude of mind. It is a way of life."

Dr. Parker suggested this country carry on some propaganda for democracy; that other "isms" were propagandizing the United States.

"We have heard so much about 'personal freedom' in this country, but have failed to realize that there can be so much freedom that we may lose our freedom. We have the paradox of clubs and organizations in this country who speak against our government. If it were not for this boasted freedom, they would not be able to speak as they do. Such things may cause the loss of freedom.

### U. S. LEADS ALL

"We have some things worth preserving in this country. He then showed how by a recent publication, the United States possesses 6 per cent of the land area of the world, 7 per cent of the population of the world. Yet we have 32 per cent of all railroads, 58 per cent of all telegraph and telephone lines, 36 per cent of all developed water power, 76 per cent of all automobiles of the world, 33 per cent of radio stations and 44 per cent of radio receiving sets. We have 6 per cent of the oil, 43 per cent of the pig iron, and 9 per cent of the aluminum in the world. Yet with all these natural resources, we are maladjusted and have poverty and want.

"We are not going back to the ox carts, nor to tallow candles. There will be more gadgets for the future, which will bring their problems.

"We have worshiped size, but greatness is not in size. It is in the character of the men and women of a nation. Our big job or mission is to show that democracy works.

### WAR DUE TO INSTINCTS

"We have taken for granted that war is a necessary result of man's fighting instinct. When man changes war will cease."

Dr. Parker said he was for staying out of the next war, but did not see how it would be possible as this country is now being propagandized for that purpose.

"The totalitarian ideals are opposed to democratic ideals, and we should make it our mission to conserve these ideals and make them work," he concluded.

The following visitors were present from Blytheville, Ark.: Jesse Stikes, J. C. Cox, and Roy Nelson, and Mr. Burt Stringer from Brentwood.

Two new members were received in the club at this meeting, Moore Greer and Earl J. Davis.

The next meeting will be held at the Marshall Hotel Friday evening, July 14.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, June 13, 2:30 o'clock, at the church. All members are requested to come and bring two tea towels for the church kitchen.

## Missing Husband Spoke of Coming To Sikeston

Fear that her husband, missing for three months, had met foul play or had suffered a lapse of memory was expressed by Mrs. W. F. Jennings of Kewanee, Ind., who wrote on a postcard received Friday by Caleb Smith, local real estate dealer.

Mr. Jennings had spoke of going to Sikeston and entering the real estate business, she said.

He disappeared April 19, Mrs. Jennings wrote, and the family is gravely worried about his safety. He is 56 years old, bald, has brown eyes, weighs 143 pounds and is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

## Dr. U. P. Haw's Son Succumbs

Death Unexpected to Physician in Texas, Formerly of Benton

Word was received Saturday night by Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, Scott County health officer, of the unexpected death of his son, Dr. Hunter Haw, at Atlanta, Tex. No particulars were given in the telegram.

Death was beneved to have been very sudden, since for the son had communicated with his father a short time before and was apparently in good health.

Miss Uriel Haw, teacher in the Sikeston High School; Miss Martha Haw, who attended High School here the past year, both sisters of the physician; Joe Haw of Bernie, a brother, and his wife, and Bob Norrid of Benton left Sunday morning for Texas.

A wife and two children survive. At the Haw home in Benton it was thought funeral services and burial would take place in Texas.

Dr. Hunter Haw was born and reared at Benton.

## To Hold Singing Convention Here

A United Singing Convention, drawing from church groups of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties, will be held at the Sikeston High School gymnasium on Sunday, July 16.

Those planning to attend are requested to bring song books and food baskets, to be prepared to remain for the day. Everybody is invited. There will be special quartet, trio, duet and solo numbers.

Officers of the convention, which meets periodically, are: President, Carl Gunn; vice-president, Chester Seymour; secretary, J. L. McVay.

## High Court Rebukes Billings For 'Jig-Saw' Instructions

Jefferson City, July 7.—Circuit Judge James V. Billings of Kennett, Mo., was sharply criticized in a Missouri Supreme Court opinion today for giving "jig-saw puzzle" instructions to a murder case jury.

Judge Billings was Tom Pendergast's candidate against Judge M. Douglas for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge last August. Judge Douglas won.

Because of the "confusing and unintelligible" instructions, Division No. 2 of the supreme court reversed the conviction of Lloyd Erwin and demanded the case for a new trial. Erwin, charged with the murder of Fred Fulkerson in Stoddard County, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in prison.

To the supreme court opinion were attached photostatic copies of the instructions. The attorney general's office submitted the photostats with the explanation that the instructions were "non-decipherable" and recommended reversal of the case "because such an awkward method of giving instructions in a murder case should not be sanctioned where the jury could not possibly sort out the words and phrases."

## Girl Jumps From Car to Escape Man

14-Year-Old Suffers Fractured Skull Just South of Sikeston

A 14-year-old New Madrid girl found Sunday evening by the highway with a fractured skull Sunday night just south of the city told a half-incoherent story of jumping from a moving automobile to escape a man who tried to attack her.

The girl, Lorene Rigeins, is in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where as soon as her condition will permit officers will question her further about the man with whom she left the Diamond Tavern, south of the city, an hour before a passing driver stopped as she called for assistance near the south "Y."

M. W. Willis, of Sikeston told Trooper V. P. Boisabuin he noticed the girl, bloody, standing by the pavement, waving and calling for help. Close by was a man and a parked car. The man was trying to quiet the girl.

The girl mumbled about the man trying to attack her and said she jumped from his car. When she told Mr. Willis her home was in New Madrid, he put her in his car and drove her to a physician there. Once, on the way, she fainted. The doctor said she had a fractured skull and ordered her to a hospital immediately. In leaping from the car she also was cut and bruised. The stranger in the meantime escaped.

With a chum, Opal Ward, of Lillbourn, the Rigeins girl had come to the tavern Sunday morning to visit Bill Shafer, proprietor and friend of her family. About 9 p. m. she departed from the tavern with the man, although Shafer and others there could not recall clearly her departure nor the man she left with. At 10 p. m. she was calling for help by the highway. The other girl did not leave with Lorene.

In the excitement of getting the girl to the doctor, Mr. Willis obtained only a vague description of her assailant. He is thought to be middle-aged.

## Sunday Liquor Sale Charged

A charge of selling liquor on Sunday was brought against R. H. Joyner, owner, and Mildred Watkins, proprietor, of the Lake Inn Tavern east of the city, and a separate charge of the same offense was brought against Joyner Friday.

The two were booked before Justice Tom Hodgkiss of Benton and their preliminary hearing set for Thursday. Joyner posted \$1000 bond and the woman \$500 bond. The information was signed by Prosecuting Attorney David Blanton.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Olin Hitchcock and friend —to the— MALONE THEATRE Wednesday, July 12 to see "JUAREZ"









## Walter Williams

Walter Williams, whose ability and fine ideals as a journalist and teacher gained him international recognition and whose lovable and cultured personality made him the best-loved Missourian of his time, was born in Boonville, Missouri, on July 2, 1864, seventy-five years ago this week.

He decided upon his life work early, and no sooner had he graduated from the Boonville High School than he entered his chosen profession "through the back door," as an apprentice or printer's devil for the Boonville Topic,

at a weekly wage of seventy-five cents. Only eight years later he became editor and part owner of the Boonville Advertiser. This paper played its part in the exciting 1888 gubernatorial campaign, and as a reward Walter Williams was offered a post as a clerk in the State penitentiary. He accepted. This was his first and last political adventure, for after he had been there a few months the warden began censoring articles he wrote for various city papers in his plentiful spare time. Walter Williams rebelled, turned in his resignation, and from that time on

## UNDERCOVER DOCTOR

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She's pretty and charming and... "Has money," Margaret interjected. She stared at Bart in disgust. For the first time she saw him as he really was.

The door behind them opened and Krator and Warner entered noisily. Warner closed the door and kept his hand on the gun in his pocket.

"What are you doing here?" Bart demanded.

"I'm on my way out of town and you're gonna fix me up with a new face," Krator said softly.

"I told you I was finished with you, Eddie," Bart's voice was steady.

"I know one thing you ain't finished with," Krator snarled. He tossed a sheaf of bills on the table.

"Count that and then get going."

"That money is no good—every cop in the country has those serial numbers," Bart pointed out. "And besides I don't need it."

"When I get through, he won't even know himself," Bart said as he rolled back one of Krator's eyelids and studied the eye before reaching for the tray of surgical instruments.

The door opened. Bart and Warner whirled, the latter vainly reaching for his gun. In the doorway stood Kingsley, Bob and Tom.

"Don't try it, Dizzy," Bob warned as he covered the gangster. Slowly Warner's hands went up.

"You're under arrest, Morgan," Kingsley said.

"And just stay where you are, Eddie," Bob added.

Bart laughed ironically. "Don't worry—he will," he said.

Bob examined the unconscious figure of Public Enemy No. 1. "Get this! Eddie Krator out cold," he chuckled. "Will he be surprised when he wakes up?" He noticed Margaret and crossed to her. "And why have they got you chained?"

"Because she refused to assist in this operation," Bart explained quickly.

"You can't alibi for her," Kingsley snapped. Bob untied Margaret.

"You saw her tied up, didn't you?" Morgan replied. "She's had nothing to do with this or any of the rest of it."

"What about her fingerprints on that anaesthetic container at the Ace Inn?" Kingsley insisted.

"Me and Eddie made her give us that stuff here," Dizzy suddenly contributed. "I ain't gonna see no dame take the rap for somethin' she didn't do," he added.

Bob studied Margaret intently. "Was it you who tipped us off about Krator and the Ace Inn?" he said.

Margaret was silent for a moment. "I phoned you," she admitted at last, "and told you to go to the Inn."

Bart Morgan looked at her in surprise. "You did that?" he asked.

"I thought if they caught Eddie Krator and the others—and you were away from them for good—you might straighten yourself out."

"And you did that because you love me?" Morgan continued.

"No. That's where you're wrong. I did love you, Bart," Margaret said earnestly, "but tonight it vanished as if it had never existed. There's nothing decent in you."

Bart shrugged. "There might be. Cynthia was only a short cut to what I wanted—quick success. Will you go and see Cynthia before she reads about this in the newspapers? You can help her. Tell her anything you wish. I've always depended on you, Margaret."

"I'll see Cynthia for you," Margaret promised as Kingsley led Bart away.

Bob faced Margaret. He slipped a handcuff on her wrist and locked it. Margaret looked at it in dismay. "I know I should have reported him after the operation at Ace Inn," she said, "but I—"

"If you had, we'd never have gotten him with sufficient evidence," Bob explained. "This isn't an arrest. I'm just making a date for dinner."

He grinned. "And this time you know I'll be there."

Margaret smiled. "There's still a chance that you won't," she pointed out.

Bob circled his own wrist with the other half of the handcuff and snapped it. He handed her the key. "Would you make a bet?" he grinned.

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## CHAPTER X

ACTING on Bob's suggestion, Kingsley arranged to have the press and radio flooded with descriptions and photographs of Krator. Within a few hours a hundred million people throughout the country were familiar with Krator's features.

The immediate result of this pub-



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licity was to close the door of all hide-outs to the fugitives. Everywhere that Krator and Warner sought refuge they were greeted with: "Not here. The heat's on you."

Cruising aimlessly around the city in a stolen car, Eddie alternately listened to the car's radio broadcast of his appearance and discussed their chances with Dizzy.

Suddenly an idea came to him—the idea Bob Anders hoped would come. Krator turned to Dizzy. He was jubilant. "I'll show 'em. I know what I'm gonna do about my face." Quickly he headed the car toward Bart Morgan's office.

Margaret had just arrived and had found Bart asleep on the couch in his office. She studied him for a moment. Obviously he had been drinking too much. She shook him.

"A fellow's got a right to celebrate on the eve of his marriage, hasn't he?" Bart complained as he faced Margaret's accusing glance.

"Call Cynthia and tell her I was on an emergency, will you?"

"Bart, why do you do these things?" Margaret demanded. "I thought you loved Cynthia."

"Love? What's love?" Bart laughed shortly.

"But you are in love with her, aren't you?" Margaret persisted.

"Cynthia's a nice enough girl

"Yeah. I know you're marryin' money. But some day she may throw you out and by that time this would come in handy."

Bart eyed the money in silence. "I'll have to put you under an anaesthetic," he said at last. "You won't be able to leave here for five or six hours."

"Don't do it, Bart," Margaret cried.

"Shut up," Dizzy Warner barked. He produced the guard's gun. "Do as the doc tells you."

Krator stretched out on the operating table. Bart poured himself a stiff drink and downed it before he applied the ether cone. "Take his pulse," Bart ordered.

"I'll have nothing to do with a criminal operation," Margaret insisted. She started to leave the office. Dizzy stepped between her and the door. "Over there, sister," he said, gesturing toward a chair with the gun. Margaret looked at Bart. He shrugged.

"I'm sorry, Margaret. You'll have to stay now."

Dizzy forced the girl into the chair. With his free hand, the gangster loosened his belt. In a moment he had strapped her hands behind her, effectually binding her to the chair. He turned to Bart.

"Think you can change his face, Doc?" he queried

refused to consider political appointments.

On November 14, 1889, he began editing the Columbia Herald, and in the next nineteen years under his editorship he made it the model small-town newspaper of the middle west. He also edited The Missouri Editor and its successor, The Country Editor, the St. Louis Presbyterian, and the Jefferson City Daily State Tribune, and contributed articles to St. Louis and Kansas City papers.

At the age of twenty-three Walter Williams was made president of the Missouri Press Association, the youngest man ever to hold that position. In 1895 he was first president of the Press Congress of the World. He was also made first president of the American Association of Schools and Department of Journalism in 1916, and president of the first Pan-American Congress of Journalism in 1926. He made a number of world tours in the interest of his profession, and wherever he went his amiability and friendliness so drew people to him that he gained the title "Ambassador of Good Will."

As he had become more and more influential in his profession, he had come to realize the growing need for young men and women trained in the work of journalism and taught the principles and ideals of the profession that he felt were so vital—integrity, humanity, and good taste. With the dream of such a training school as his goal, Walter Williams worked.

In 1908, when the school of journalism at the University of Missouri was founded, he became its first dean. His practical methods of combining laboratory and lecture classes appealed to newspaper men, and soon students from every state and from many foreign countries gathered at the new school of journalism, the first of its kind and the first to award a degree of Bachelor of Journalism.

Walter Williams never attended college, but honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred upon him by Missouri Valley College in 1906, by Kansas State Agriculture College in 1909, and by Washington University in 1926.

One of the founders of the State Historical Society of Missouri, he was a member of the Society's first executive board, and served on the finance committee from 1901

until his resignation on July 1, 1934.

He was an editor and author as well as a newspaper man. He edited "The State of Missouri" in 1904, wrote histories of both north-west Missouri, and was a co-author of "Missouri Mother of the West." He wrote much on journalism, and his "Journalists' Creed" is internationally famous. He was a talented orator, and with his ready and kindly wit he particularly shone as an after-dinner speaker.

In his sixty-seventh year, on January 1, 1931, he became president of the University of Missouri. After his death on July 29, 1935, the board of curators adopted a resolution paying highest tribute to his work. One of the buildings housing the present school of journalism was on its completion in 1936 named in his honor Walter Williams Hall.

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MISSOURI SALES TAX  
\$1,915,924 IN JUNE

Jefferson City, Mo., July 6.—Missouri sales tax collections continued their upward trend with a total of \$1,915,924 in June, State Auditor Forrest Smith announced today.

The yield was \$212,156 larger than in June of last year and put the state \$800,380 ahead of 1938 for the first six months of the year. Last year \$10,116,320 was col-

lected from the 2 per cent sales levy from January 1 to July 1, while \$10,916,701 poured into the Treasury during the same period of 1939.

FAILS TO OBEY OFFICERS  
DRIVER GETS INTO TROUBLE

Failure to comply promptly with an order of members of the State Highway Patrol resulted recently in a motorist finding himself in somewhat serious difficulty.

The officers asked the man to remove his car and trailer, which were parked dangerously near a bridge over the Osage River east of Jefferson City. "All right," he agreed, "as soon as I run my trailer." The officers alighted to enforce the order and cited the owner to appear in court for failure to have a license on the trailer.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. **ti**

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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We are told the official report shows that Jas. E. Matthews during the fourteen months that he was chairman of the Penal Board at Jefferson City had turned back to the state some \$380,000 on contracts that he had made this saving. Nothing of the sort has ever been done before and maybe will never occur again by another State official.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., is still confined to his home with the tail end of his attack of mumps. Monday morning he wasn't feeling so gay and was running some temperature. He was afraid he might be coming down on the other side of his face. He is fretting around quite a bit but his two small sons are keeping him company in order to keep his mind off his troubles.

A new business enterprise has announced their opening and ready for business. Sonny Wagner and Shad Old have formed a partnership to wash and de-flea dogs. Their place of business is Dr. C. T. Old's dog and cat hospital. They specialize in 4-legged dogs, but could operate on the 2-legged variety for a slight increase in the fee.

Eastern spinsters who were advised to follow Horace Greeley's famous advice, go west, to get their man, shouldn't be in too great a hurry. At least one expert thinks so. "Getting married," said Dr. S. L. Katzoff, San Francisco marriage specialist, "isn't a question of east or west. A woman, anywhere, can get married, if she knows the art of attraction. If the woman will seem humble and helpless she will awaken man's dormant feeling of chivalry and protective feelings. He will do things for her and she can smile and approve. And then, she's got him."

## WOMAN DROWNS IN WASHING MACHINE

Gerald, Mo., July 7.—Mrs. Adie A. Gehlauf, 36, drowned in her washing machine on a farm near here today. Apparently Mrs. Gehlauf's arm became caught in the wringer and she fell headlong into the scalding hot suds in the washer.

Elzey Gehlauf, her husband, left her about 9 a. m. doing the washing. When he returned from the fields about noon he saw no washing hanging out, and went to investigate.

Mrs. Gehlauf lay head downward in the washing machine, her hand crushed and run through the wringer. Marks on her head and burns indicated she had fallen in while the water was hot. Her 3-year-old stepchild was the only other person in the house.

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## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham of Blodgett spent last week end at Riverton in the Ozarks.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, returned Sunday evening from St. Louis, where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur returned home Friday morning after an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Prosser in Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, were guests at a bridge party Friday, at the home of Mrs. Riley Brown in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and three children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, and W. S. Smith spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester in Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury of Caruthersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes Sunday. They were accompanied home that evening by Mr. Kingsbury's niece, Sue Sikes, who will be their guests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley spent Thursday and Friday in Jefferson

City. The former attended a meeting of the Safety Council.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Jean Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Fisher of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Irvin Conrad and son, Billy, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann, returned home last Friday from Carizzo Springs, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Powell and the former's mother, Mrs. Lary Powell, of St. Louis, spent several hours in Skeston Sunday morning en route to Campbell to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse visited in North Missouri the week end preceding the Fourth of July, and returned to University City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Clark-son. Mr. Converse returned home last Tuesday and Mrs. Converse visited her daughter until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter, Miss Selma spent last week in Memphis, Tenn. visiting two other daughters, Mrs. I. Kaplan and Miss Edith Becker.

Miss Margaret Clymer and Miss Dorothea Miller left Sunday morning on a three weeks trip through the west that will take them to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Walter Wellman and daughter, Ruth, of Athens, Ga., were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington, last Thursday night. They were accompanied to Guthrie, Ky. Friday, by Mr. and Mrs. Northington and son, Billy, who spent the week end there with

Mr. Northington's mother, and returned home Monday accompanied by their daughter, Betty Ann, who had visited there since last Thursday.

Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Miss Lena Matthews and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, spent the week end on Current River near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer of near Bertrand and Mrs. Jim Baker of Columbia, and Paul Brewer, Jr., spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeField, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, spent the

week end on a fishing trip near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and baby of Chicago spent the past week here with Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. F. H. Briggs. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Fowler's son, Watson Everett, Jr., who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mydland are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, and whom they have named Janet Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steward and daughter, Janet Sue, and Mrs. Edith Swinney enjoyed a picnic at the State Park at Columbus, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Byrd and

daughter, Mary Lou, of St. Louis returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd, and other relatives.

## JOHNSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, Sunday and a picnic dinner was spread at Hunter School at the noon hour. Out-of-town guests present for the affair were

Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Louis Worreck, Mrs. Walter Betterton, Mrs. Cora Floro, and Mrs. Axel Ordorp all of St. Louis; a niece,

Mrs. Arnold Jacob, of St. Louis; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children, Donald, Orville Lee, and Opal of Farmington and another daughter, Mrs. Pete Yancey of Denver, Colo.

## TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Hester Depro of Matthews was taken Sunday evening in the Albritton ambulance to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for a major operation.

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## FAIRVIEW CLUB

The Fairview Community Club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Richmond Lewis Wednesday. All members please be present.

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# Nat'l Guard Winner Over Jack's Y, 8-7

Company K made the most of seven hits, eight walks and seven errors by Jack's Y to win Thursday night at the softball field, 8-7. In driving out 10 hits, the Y accomplished most with the stick, even bunting their hits better, but the walks and errors came where the Soldiers could do the most good with them.

For a half-inning, in the third the Y held the lead. Guardsmen began scoring in the first, when Miller's misjudged fly went for a triple, and Price Marshall's double aided in making four runs. In the Y's second, two walks and a fielder's choice, followed by Janus' triple, scored two men, and Janus came home on an error.

Leading off the third, Hill's double scored two in front of him, making the count 5-4 for the Y. This was short-lived, though, because two walks, a double by Nickens and an error placed the Guard ahead again. In the fifth Company K added two more. Keasler hit a two-bagger, Lufcy made it on an error and both crossed the plate on Miller's two-base wallop.

What was almost a rally came in the last stanza, Zacher and Dickerson hit safeties and Hill's third straight hit and second double drove them in. Hill was left at second base, however, with the Y one run short of tying.

Jack's Y	AB	R	H	E
Roberts, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Daugherty, p.	4	0	2	0
Zacher, 1b.	4	1	1	0
Watson, rf.	4	1	1	0
Dickerson, ss.	3	2	1	0
Hill, lf.	3	1	3	2
Bloomfield, c.	4	0	0	1
Mow, sc.	2	0	0	0
Aldridge, sc.	1	1	0	0
Janus, 2b.	2	1	2	2
Butler, cf.	1	0	0	0
Hazel, cf.	2	0	0	1
	33	7	10	7

Company K	AB	R	H	E
Miller, sc.	3	1	2	1
F. Swaim, lf.	2	0	0	0
P. Marshall, 3b.	2	1	1	0
R. Sherry, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	0	1
J. Gilbert, ss.	1	1	0	1
H. Gilbert, cf.	3	1	0	0
Nickens, rf.	4	0	1	0
Keasler, c.	3	1	1	1
Lufcy, p.	3	1	1	0
	29	8	7	4

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## Softball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Highway	6	0	1.000
Int'l Shoe	3	3	.500
Dempster's	3	4	.428
North End Gro.	1	6	.143

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nat'l Guard	5	1	.833
Odd Fellows	3	3	.500
Potashnick	2	3	.400
Jack's Y	2	5	.286

### SCORE LAST WEEK

Odd Fellows 22, Potashnick 2.  
Potashnick 11, Odd Fellows 9 (replay of June 12 game).  
National Guard 8, Jack's Y 7.  
Dempster's 18, North End Grocery 0.

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday, July 10:  
Int'l Shoe vs. Dempster's.  
Potashnick vs. Jack's Y.  
Tuesday, July 11 (Special):  
Sikeston Chicks vs. East Prairie girls.  
All-Star Game — Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff.  
Thursday, July 13:  
Nat'l Guard vs. Odd Fellows.  
Highway vs. North End Grocery.  
Friday, July 14:  
Millers vs. Jaycees.  
Legion vs. Lions.

### CHICKS DEFEAT CHAFFEE GIRLS, 5-4, IN RALLY

The Chicks staged a late rally at Chaffee Friday night to defeat the Shoe Factory girls there, 5-4. For Sikeston, Hinton pitched five innings, Hinton two and O'Conner one. Earlier in the week the Chicks dropped an exciting game to the Cape Girardeau Moons there, 6-5, when a lead was wiped out in the ninth.

Miss Freda Lankford left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Lewis Conley in Decatur, Ill.

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# Dempster's Hands Grocers 18-0 Shutout

Dempster's got some juicy revenge for a 20-4 pasting three weeks before by freezing out the North End Grocery team Thursday evening at the softball field, 18-0, allowing only two men to advance as far as third base. It was by far the biggest shutout of the season.

From the time the Furniture men lambasted five hits in the first inning for four runs, they had the situation in their grasp and accumulated 18 hits all told.

Pitcher Dempster, who held the Grocers to four scattered hits, climaxed his own ball game in the third with a home run deep into left field with the bases loaded. Jones and Bray hit triples, and there were six doubles in the attack. Three pitchers took the mound for the North Enders.

Fielding helped the Furniture cause, too, for the winners played without a miscue.

The nearest the Grocers came to scoring was in the fourth inning, when Nelson was caught on a throw from short to home.

Dempster's	AB	R	H	E
Lambert, 2b.	5	1	1	0
Henson, lf.	4	2	2	0
Jones, cf.	3	4	1	0
Bray, ss.	4	2	3	0
G. Hale, sc.	4	3	3	0
Weeks, rf.	4	3	3	0
Sutton, 3b.	3	1	2	0
Enser, c.	4	1	1	0
Dempster, p.	3	1	1	0
Lockhart, 1b.	3	0	2	0
	37	18	18	0

North End Gro.	AB	R	H	E
Lacy, rf.	3	0	0	1
Lee, lf.	2	0	0	0
Able, 1b.	3	0	0	1
McClellan, p.	3	0	0	0
Nelson, sc.	3	0	1	0
Simmons, 2b.	2	0	1	1
Rose, 3b.	2	0	0	1

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# Millers Given Closest Battle By Lions, 3-0

The revamped Lions team gave the Millers their closest run of the season in the "ham" league Friday night, but the undefeated Flour Grinders kept their slate intact with a 3-0 victory.

Errors proved the downfall of the Lions, for Bowman, pitching for the Growlers, allowed but two scattered hits. The Lions gathered three hits, but only two men got as far as second base. Moser pitched for The Millers.

In the other conflict, the Legion, with a good mixture of Lions and Millers thrown in, defeated the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 16-6. Kendall Sikes slammed a homerun and "Daddy" Felker a triple in this game. Felker pitched for the Legion, and Legan and Heisserer for the Jaycees.

Dover, cf.	2	0	0	0
Engram, ss.	2	0	1	0
Conner, c.	2	0	1	0
	24	0	4	4

Dempsters	425	230	2-18
North End Gro.	1000	000	0-0

### SHOWS NEW CLOVER

Paris, Mo., July 7.—R. C. Pohlman, east of here, is exhibiting samples of sericia clover, a variety new to Monroe County, which he is growing on his farm. He claims a huge yield for it.

Mrs. John Ringer and Mrs. Buford Baber of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Leon Groves Thursday

# Long Bill Faces Tiger Long

Those two notable "Longs"—Long Bill Hall and Tiger Long—are paired in the wrestling matches Wednesday night at the Legion arena. Schoolboy Knox of Carthage, Mo., and Roy Welch, the Canadian flash, will meet also for a fling on the canvas.

Hall, 6 feet 6 inches tall, will go up against a fast scientific wrestler, who is also no slouch in boxing. It should be a real contest, the lanky, loose-jointed Hall against the flying tactics of Tiger. The lanky man uses his ostrich legs to best advantage, actually throwing one over his opponents head while in a standing position.

Schoolboy Knox has been here before. He has been studying at college for a degree but is not averse to grappling on the side. Roy Welch needs no introduction. One of the smoothest ever to appear here, he has long been a favorite.

At 186 pounds, Tiger Long is the lightest on the card. Hall and Welch weigh 195 and Knox 190.

### ENTRE NOUS

The Entre Nous Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, 204 S. Kingshighway, Wednesday afternoon, July 12, at 2 o'clock. All members please be present.

### BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Christian Cauthorne tonight (Tuesday), 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to come, as this is an important meeting.

# Sikeston Juniors Defeats Dexter; Can Tie for Lead

Sikeston's 10-2 victory over Dexter Junior Legionnaires here Friday afternoon, while Cape Girardeau fell at Charleston, still leaves the outcome of the Southeast Missouri League in doubt.

Sexton allowed one hit up to the eighth inning, and a Dexter safety in the eighth and in the ninth were the only hits by the visitors. Scoring four runs in the first and one in the second, the Sikeston Juniors clinched the contest beyond doubt with five runs in the ninth. Art Swacker, who went in as pinch-hitter in the last frame, poled a homerun with a runner ahead of him.

Dexter's two runs came in the seventh. Charleston and Cape each gained five hits, but the Mississippi County team picked up six runs before their opponents pushed across two scores in the ninth to save a shutout.

The Dexter game ended Sikeston's regular season, but Cape and Charleston have a postponed game to play. It will be played at Cape Tuesday, and should Charleston win, the two teams and Sikeston would share first-place honors, necessitating a playoff.

Mrs. Leon Groves and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday.

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# ALL-STAR GAME THIS TUESDAY

The first all-star game of this softball season will take place this Tuesday evening, July 11, at the High School field, when Poplar Bluff invades Sikeston. A crack team from both major leagues here has been chosen. It will

serve as a warmup for a game here July 25 against the famous Mayfield, Ky., Merit Clothing Co. team.

In a preliminary Tuesday, the Sikeston Chicks of Brown Jewell and Shelly Hudson will meet the East Prairie girls. The Chicks originally scheduled the Cape Girardeau Moons, but this team has a large game at home Tuesday.

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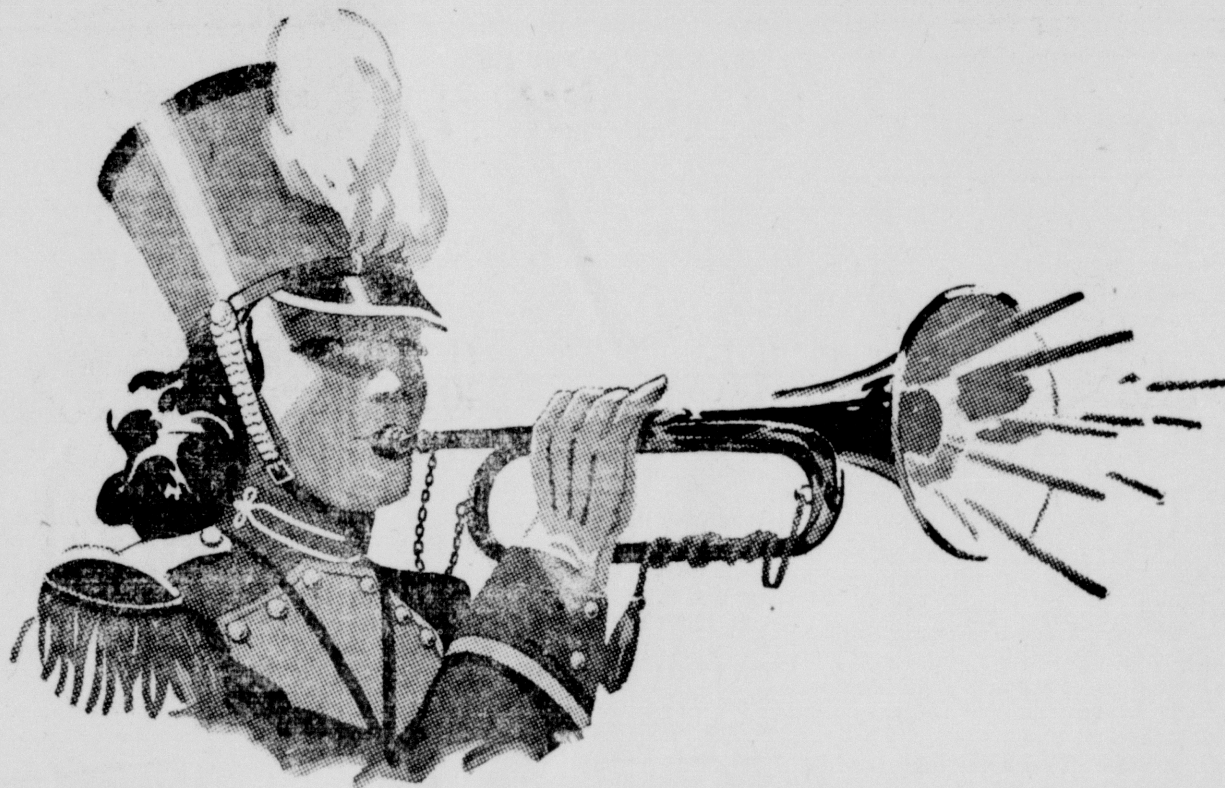
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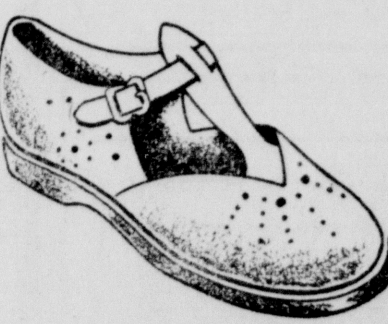
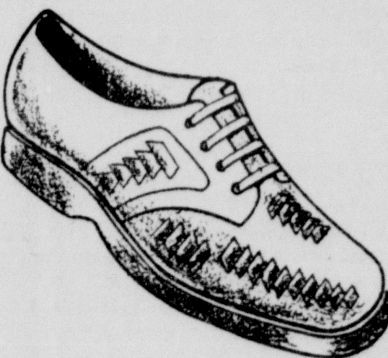
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STATE CAPITOL  
NEWS REEL

July checks totaling \$1,435,491 have just been mailed to 76,170 old-age pensioners by the State Social Security Commission, the total being \$10,785 larger than for June while the average payment increased 8 cents to \$18.85. . . . President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln University, state Negro School at Jefferson City, has announced that a law school would be open at the University next fall. . . . May sales tax collections totaled \$1,906,686, the largest for any month this year except January, according to State Auditor Forrest Smith. . . . The Mississippi Valley Paper Company of St. Louis has been awarded the State of Missouri's 1939 paper contract with a bid of \$83,597.97, the lowest and best received, it is announced by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, who is chairman of the state printing commission. . . . Missouri WPA rolls for July will be cut by 5,000 as a result of the national reduction of 200,000 ordered by Col. F. C. Harrington, works project commissioner. . . . Thomas F. McDonald of St. Louis and Waldo Edwards of Macon have been reappointed by the State Supreme Court for four-year terms as members of the State Board of Law Examiners. . . . The Social Security Commission has sent out \$189,109 in direct relief grants for July's two weeks but accompanied the checks with the warning that grants for the last half of the month may be greatly reduced, due to shortage of funds. . . . A 60-piece University of Missouri band accompanied Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and other notable Missourians on a special train which left Missouri July 9th for the San Francisco World's Fair. . . . More than 100 investigators are to be added to the staff of the Social Security Commission to make inquiry into 9,393 uninvestigated applications for old age pensions, it is announced by Administrator George I. Haworth. . . . The Missouri Supreme Court has disbanded the State Judicial Council created in 1934 to study the judicial system and civil procedure in Missouri.

MORE HATRED THAN EVER  
FOR BRITAIN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, July 7.—In the strongest official statement yet issued about British-Japanese relations, Col. Moriaki Shimizu, director of the Army Information Bureau, declared today that "never in history have the Japanese people borne in their hearts such hatred for British as exists today."

His long manifesto was issued in connection with the second anniversary of the Chinese-Japanese conflict and voiced the contention that Great Britain was primarily responsible for China's continued resistance.

Shimizu reviewed British-Japanese relations at length and concluded: "Japan and British were destined to become enemies the day the British-Japanese alliance was abolished."

"Even if British assistance to (Chinese-Generalissimo) Chiang Kai-shek should end immediately," the statement said, "no one could guarantee that those who lost brothers, fathers or husbands on the China front would be able to change their feeling."

LION AND HUNTER  
CLIMB SAME TREE

Prescott, Ariz., July 7.—Ralph Hooker, hotel operator, accepted an invitation to go lion hunting with Giles Goswick, federal hunter who stalks animals that prey on livestock.

Hunting was good. In a short time they had chased a 2-year-old lion into a mountain cave. Goswick threw a rope around the lion and they started to drag it out.

The rope broke. Hooker climbed a tree, and the lion—which was even more frightened than Hooker—chose the same tree. The lion ripped away the seat of Hooker's trousers just as Goswick shot it.

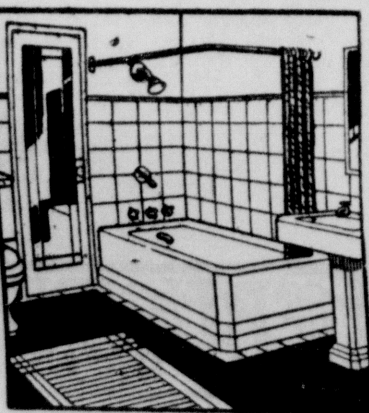
The lion was the 223rd that Goswick has captured or killed. Hooker said that was his first and last lion hunt.

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# MODERNIZE FOR WINTER



## Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Freight loaded on their own lines in the week of July by the Missouri Pacific Lines, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington show increases over the previous week. The total for the C. & N. W. is 14,493 cars, compared to 12,177 in the preceding week; for the Burlington, 14,306, compared to 13,067, and the Missouri Pacific, 14,266, as against 13,298 in the previous week.

Contracts for heavy engineering construction averaged \$52,479,000 for the five weeks in June, an increase of 18 per cent over the June, 1938, weekly average.

The present level of business is "well supported," the National City Bank of New York declares in its July economic review. "Factory payrolls and farm income are larger than a year ago, and will buy more, due to lower prices," the review noted.

Stocks of zinc ore on hand in the Joplin mining district in the week ending July 1 reached the lowest level since April 22, 1916, due to increased purchases which have been dipping into production a week in advance of actual output. The supply of ore on hand declined 450 tons in the week to a total of only 6,750 tons.

Although automobile production has started on its seasonal downturn in preparation for the end of the current model year, output in the week of July 1 totaled 70,633 units, as against only 43,945 in the corresponding 1938 period.

Exports of American specialties in May had a total value of \$10,567,368, an increase of 4 per cent over the same month last year, the Commerce Department states. Among products which moved in greater volume are books, scientific goods, furniture, toys, jewelry and clocks.

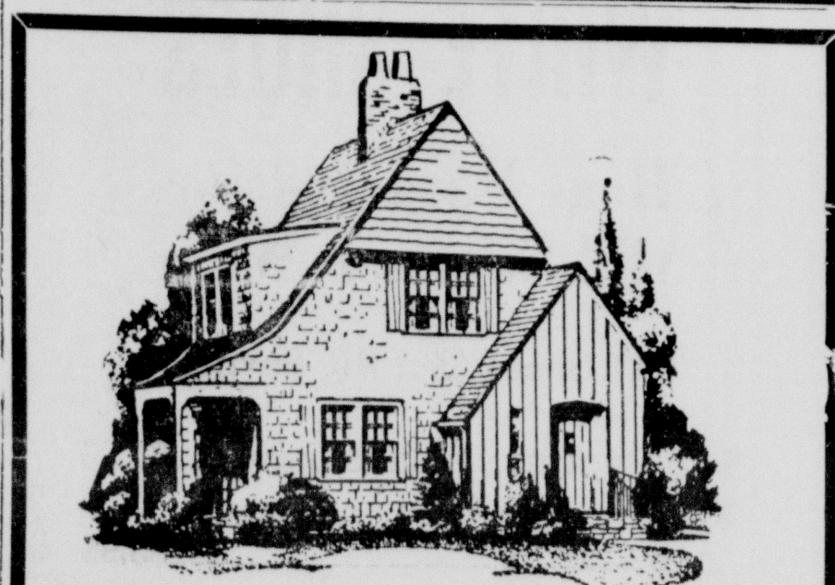
Orders for new lumber in the

week of June 24 were 21 per cent greater than in the corresponding week last year, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association reveals. Production during the week was up 18 per cent and shipments 14 per cent greater.

### FEMALE CANARIES MADE TO SING FOR SHORT TIME

New Brunswick, N. J., July 7.—Female canaries have been made to sing by the injection of male hormones, the Rutgers University Bureau of Biological Research announces today. The effects of the injections, however do not last long enough to make it feasible to keep female canaries as pets, said Dr. Samuel L. Leonard.

"I hope that unscrupulous dealers will not be palming off injected females as singing males on unsuspecting purchasers as a result of this experiment," he said. "We merely have established the fact that singing is a secondary sexual characteristic with male canaries."



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"You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."  
Friend: "Say, there's a bunch of people outside waiting to see you. Among them is a bishop who says he married you some time ago."  
Film Actress: "Gee, I'm practically certain I never married a bishop."—Jackson Cash-Book.



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# Washington Comment

Presidents, both past and in office are speaking pointedly about the Senate just now. Mr. Hoover has called upon a member of that body to retract, revise or reverse a statement respecting the relief policies of the former administration, and there the matter stands, with assurance from the Senator that at the earliest opportunity the alleged shortcomings of the period of Republican control will receive an airing. The irritation of Republican Mr. Hoover by the doings of the Senate is not more violent than that of Democratic Mr. Roosevelt. The curb on the power of the President over the value of the dollar amounted to what Sir Walter Raleigh referred to as "sharp medicine".

During the closing hours of the month of June, Congress got considerable off its chest. The Relief Bill was passed and signed, and the supplemental. Army Bill followed the same course. The Neutrality Bill was passed by the House, but with some features that the White House did not approve. Consideration of the Tax Revision Bill, and many other affairs, made the last day of the fiscal year a busy one, on the Hill and in the White House.

It is stated that the R. F. C. has power to make loans to the South American republics, even though there may have been no authorizing legislation on the part of Congress. If that is true, the law makers should see to it that the barn is locked before the horse is stolen. The right to lend federal funds abroad is too serious a matter to rest unrestrained, and without approval in the hands of any single government agency. Beside, it is not wise to make enemies out of South American friends, a result which according to the proverb, will be a necessary consequence of lending them money.

Forty five thousand persons saw Joe Louis get the better of Tony Galento in the fourth round, which was somewhat longer than the average prophet expected the bout to last. There seems to be a cave man instinct in most spectators and hearers which prompts them

## BORAH WARNS AGAINST REACTIONARY CANDIDATE

"The American people will not accept a reactionary candidate for the presidency in 1940."

No, those are not the words of President Roosevelt or some other Democratic chieftain — they were spoken by Senator William Borah, stalwart Republican of Idaho, on June 29th, his 74th birthday.

"Some of the Republican party leaders," said the dean of the U. S. Senate, "have failed to realize that there was a political revolution when the country first elected President Roosevelt in 1932. That revolution came from the heart of the people."

"They were tired of the country's being run by those who held the theory that a few men should control the machinery of government. In my judgment, the people haven't changed their minds about that."

## CAFETERIA ORGAN HONORS MRS. ALICE SUTTON

In a newspaper edited by the employees of the Forum Cafeteria

## New Kitchens Bring Increased Freedom



"We'll have the whole afternoon, and dinner will be ready when we get home."

"IT'S MARVELOUS. Betty, how much more freedom I have since my electric kitchen was put in! Do you remember how I used to slave away, day in and day out, just to make sure that dinner would be ready when Henry came home at night? I never would have had enough energy for riding then, even if I had had time!"

"I knew you'd find that out, Grace, once you learned the advantages of all the new equipment and other conveniences. Why, I can't remember when I've had to spend all day at home, drudging over a hot stove, or fussing with a leaky refrigerator, or standing around waiting for water to heat, or soaking my hands in the dishpan! Electricity just lifts all kinds of heavy work from your shoulders, and really gives you more time to live!"

Whether you want more time to ride or to play bridge, to read or go to the movies, or simply for other household duties, the time-saving and strength-saving efficiency of modern electrical equipment for the kitchen is a sure means of getting it. The automatic features of the new appliances not only "think for themselves," but they operate on time whether the homemaker is present or not, the Modern Kitchen Bureau points out.

Your electric refrigerator is always on guard over the family's food supply, and needs no frequent in-

spection to make sure that it is doing its work. It is always at just the safe temperature, using only just enough electric current to keep at that point.

Set the controls on your range, and you know that the oven will hold exactly the right amount of heat for exactly the number of minutes you want it to, and then will shut off the current whether you are at home or not.

Worries about hot water disappear forever when the electric water heater comes into your house. It, too, is automatically controlled, using only enough electricity to keep the water hot, and surprisingly little current, too, because the thoroughly insulated tank holds the heat for a long period. With its heating elements completely immersed right in the water, not a particle of heat is ever wasted.

As for washing dishes, the modern electric dishwasher-sink takes that job completely off your hands. Arrange the dishes in the dishwasher, close the door, turn a switch or two or push a button, and the first thing you know, there are the dishes as clean as a whistle, gleaming and steaming hot, practically ready to dry themselves.

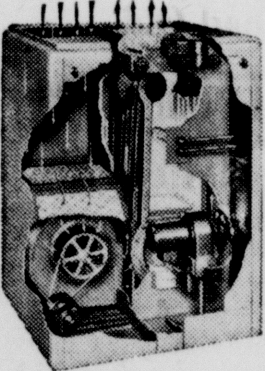
So it is not surprising to hear Grace say, as she and Betty set out for their ride, "I keep wondering now why we ever waited so long to have a modern, electric kitchen!"

In St. Louis, a writeup was devoted to Mrs. Alice Sutton, assistant

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## ON REACHING FIFTY YEARS OF AGE

I celebrated my fiftieth birthday Wednesday by working to get this paper out on time.

I am not going to tell a lie and say that I am as good a man as I was thirty years ago. I am not. I have more of some things and less of others. I have more belly and less wind. I have more fat and less muscle. I have bigger ideas and less capacity to bring them to fruition. I have less impetuosity and, I hope, more sense—but this deserves a paragraph to itself.

pantry supervisor, remarking that "her smile would be basis enough to gain academic awards for any favorable painter. Indeed, it is surprising to note the characteristic personality of a woman who, in a responsible position, has the friendship of all who have ever met her. Her supervisors admire her, and her employers respect her."

Mrs. Sutton will be remembered as the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerman of Matthews. She has been employed nine years at the cafeteria, one of the foremost in St. Louis, where up to 1000 persons pass through its line in an hour.

I have learned better than to walk clear across the street to bite some fellow who may be in position to help me when occasion arises. I have learned that right is about half way between what you think and what I think; and that the truth is midway between the testimony of the defendant and the testimony of the plaintiff. I have learned that my political favorite is not wholly angelic, divine and blameless and that the opponent is not wholly satanic, sinful and hellish. I have learned that many people will pat you on the back when you are pulling their chestnuts out of the fire, but those same individuals will throw you anything but a fifty-pound anvil when you are sinking. I have learned that I have enough chestnuts of my own that are about to scorch without wasting my time pulling others' chestnuts from the flame.

In short, I have lost some of my youthful illusions and have found out, in the fifty years I have spent on earth, that everyone has clay feet if you look close. Yet, happily, I have learned a wonderful and cheerful philosophy: That, in most cases, liking a fellow is just a matter of knowing him. I have learned that first impressions lead

many times into error.

The people of Grenada County have been good to me. They have "put up" patiently with a lot of damfoolishness from me. They have cried with me in my reverses. I am about as poor as I was when I came into the world, so far as financial resources are concerned, but I believe there are few sorry men in this county who have more friends and well-wishers than I have—in spite of my derelictions and in spite of my many imperfections. My first fifty years have been happy ones. I had good parents who indulged me far beyond their means. I have a good wife and four fairly good children. The old lady and I are making a belated "come back" in life so far as this paper is concerned and we thank the people here and elsewhere for their support and encouragement.

In entering my second fiftieth period, I solicit the continued patience and forbearance of my friends and assure each of them that I treasure them far above many of the material things of life, foolish as that may be to say. —Grenada, Miss., Weekly.

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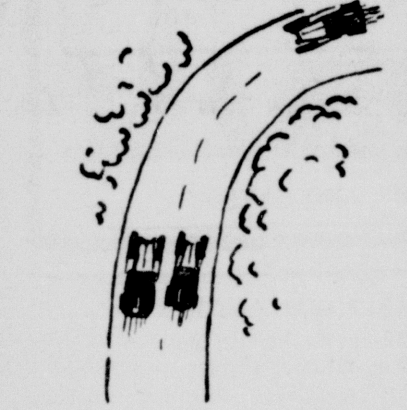
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DAISY FLY KILLER

## Dumb Cane -- Nature's Gift to Men in the "Dog House"

ST. LOUIS — (Special). — The plant curiosities house at the world-famous Missouri Botanical Garden here, offers relief to the hen-pecked husband who can't get a word "in edgewise."

A veritable garden of floral freaks from the far corners of the earth, the exhibit includes the dumb cane, a single bite of whose leaves swells the tongue so speech is impossible. A tropical plant, the dumb cane is said to have been employed for the effective, if rather drastic, vocal subjugation of more than one primitive spouse.

### Strange Plants

In this same remarkable exhibit may also be seen such oddities of the plant world as the artillery plant, which shoots its seeds; the climbing onion, a slice of which would make the average hamburger look skimpy by comparison; the babes-in-the-cradle, and the tropical pitcher-plants, the tips of whose leaves are cunning traps for insects.

Rivalling London's famous Kew's Gardens in the extent and variety of its floral exhibits, the garden offers many remarkable sights to the summer visitor. In its cacti display are the agaves, or century plants, from which the Aztecs obtained food, drink, clothing and writing materials. Nearby is the "peyote" of the southwestern Indians, used in their tribal rituals and one bite of which would cause strange visions to pass before the eyes.

The beautiful and the useful as well as the odd and bizarre are to be found in profusion throughout the garden. During August and September the world-famous water lilies, many of them marvelous hybrids to be seen nowhere else on earth, are at their best. In the economic garden may be seen such



One bite and you can't talk.

tute for asparagus, attract great interest.

Realizing that thousands of tourists visiting St. Louis during the summer are interested in the exhibits of this world-famous garden, the "Visit St. Louis" Committee, 511 Locust St., this year is issuing free informative literature describing the garden, the celebrated Municipal Opera, the internationally-noted St. Louis Zoo, the Lindbergh Trophies and many other things of interest which can be seen only in the Mound City.

## LOCALS

Mrs. S. E. Reed and granddaughter, Jan, returned last week from Monroe, La., where they visited her daughter, Mrs. L. U. Fourmy, and son, Wayne Reed. Monday, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher of Tucson, Ariz. arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Soon after arriving, Mr. Gallagher received a message that his mother had died at her home in New York City and he immediately left to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Jesse Hamby, who with her mother, Mrs. Ann Satterfield, and sister, Mrs. Bill Baker, both of St. Louis, had been visiting relatives in Libertyville, Ill., Mora, Minn., and friends in Columbia Junction, Iowa, the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Keller of Leesburg, Fla., is spending the week here with her son, C. T. Keller, and family. Mrs. Keller, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, will also visit a short while in Memphis before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher spent Sunday in the Ozarks.

The Feltner Shoe repair shop on North New Madrid Street has been purchased by Mr. Edwards of Poplar Bluff, who has already taken charge. Mr. Edwards formerly was employed by Chips on Malone Avenue. The Feltners have moved to 108 Ruth Street.

### ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ashley, 234 Scott Street, Tuesday evening, July 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is invited to come.

"My flashy boyfriend is a bone specialist."  
"He sets 'em?"  
"No, he rolls 'em."

### CCC DRAGLINE MOVING AT FAST RATE

The dragline clearing out Ditch 4 of Drainage District No. 38, east of Gideon, is moving up the ditch so rapidly that the survey crew of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp, under Cleon Ball of Matthews as chief of party, is being pushed to stay ahead with stakes. The section of ditch on which the machine is working is mostly below grade now and it is cleaning out weed and willow roots only. About two miles above the Gideon Road the cut gets heavier and Ball's crew will not always have the dragline boom on their backs every morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman and children of Tampa, Fla. and John Denman of St. Louis are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

Jas. E. Moore, Jr. transacted business in Blytheville, Ark. Monday.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Lilbourn was a Sikeston visitor Monday afternoon.

Principal work of state highway maintenance crews on all sections of the road system has consisted of mowing shoulders and slopes, during the past few weeks. A rapid growth of weeds and grass is a result of frequent rains, also delaying progress on grading work.

Calcium chloride, a dust palliative, has been applied to park-connecting Route 114, Sullivan to Meramec State Park, Franklin County, reducing the traffic hazard, as well as pleasure of driving, to this popular state recreational area.

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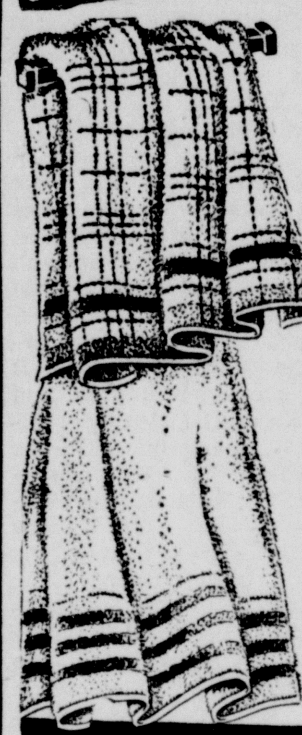
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A hard to believe low price for these good looking towels. A practical medium weight that will give good service and be easy to launder!

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## CARR FINED \$50 ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Pleading guilty to operating a crap table, Alf Carr, operator of the Top Hat Tavern, was fined \$50 and costs Friday by Justice Brown Jewell. Another count against him, the illegal sale of liquor, was

dismissed for lack of evidence. Justice Jewell had the liquor charge under consideration since a hearing the previous Wednesday.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

## HAS TONSILECTOMY

Mary Katherine Boyer, daughter of Hubert Boyer, underwent a tonsil operation Monday morning at the office of Dr. H. A. Dunaway.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

## Sikeston Building and Loan Association

Peoples Bank Bldg., Sikeston Mo., at the close of business June 30, 1939

### RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 13,657.77
Loans on real estate	173,850.00
Loans on Stock	4,446.00
Delinquent Interest	361.13
Real estate owned	3,716.50
Real estate sold on contract	309.93
Government Bonds bought	4,500.00
Taxes advanced	101.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,942.62</b>

### LIABILITIES

Installment Stock (Dues)	\$120,215.71
Fully Paid Stock	36,400.00
Contingent fund	10,500.00
Advanced interest	109.24
Profits dist. & credit	30,577.52
Undivided profits	3,140.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,942.62</b>

### AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICERS

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF SCOTT

I, H. C. Blanton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each on his oath states that the foregoing is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, as shown by the Books and accounts of said Association.

HARRY C. BLANTON, President,  
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1939.

(SEAL) E. M. ALLEN, Notary Public.  
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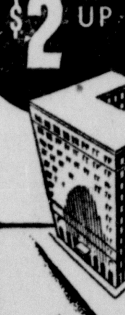
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The P. C.  
Editor Says:

Governor Stark and his special train for the San Francisco Fair are on their way and a good time will be had by all. Sorry that we were unable for financial reasons to join this special as we would have enjoyed meeting former Missourians who now live in California and who will without doubt be in Frisco to meet the Governor and other Missourians.

Gordon Blanton is operating the pretty shiny electric popcorn popper at the City Drug Store and invites his friends and customers to spend their nickels with him when they want something crisp and tasty to chew on and not chew the rag so much.

You just can't keep a good man down. Al Daily, of the Sikeston Seed Store, has been a very sick man for some weeks but not too sick to be interested in what his neighbors are doing. Monday morning he was to be driven over where threshing was going on and sit in the car until noon watching the wheat threshing operation. We call him some man and are for him.

It is uncertain what the United States Senate will do about the amending the neutrality bill, but the President is anxious that he be given power to furnish arms and ammunition to the Democracies of Europe and not sell any to Japan and the German combination, or this is what we think the amended bill means anyway. We hope the President will win out in this case and furnish our old Allies what they need to fight with as long as they pay cash on the barrel head.

A mere man of average intelligence, such as the Democrat editor, may be expected to, but cannot explain why styles for the sexes reverse themselves. Take for an example the most popular of present day sports, softball. The correctly uniformed man's team wears long trousers made of some kind of shiny, silky material. Always man has been an advocate of freedom for the joints and muscles, but here we find him covered to the ankles and wrists with a garb which just a few years ago would have been most appropriate for women. Looking across no-man's-land, that useless-to-ask why the ladies do that way, we see girls' soft ball teams uniformed in something akin to the Garden of Eden mode, the most abbreviated of shorts and skirts which would shock our grandfathers. No wonder softball games featuring girls' competition, attract great crowds. —Shelbina Democrat.

We notice where one W. O. Ross, who at one time worked on a circulation proposition for The Standard and left us holding the bag for some \$45 or more and who got out of Caruthersville just ahead of a warrant, is circulation man for the Unterrified Democrat at Linn, Mo. If he happens to be the same W. O. Ross who flim flamed us, Brother Zevely had better watch out or he'll catch him.

The First Lady decides to remain at home for two months so says press dispatches. This is news.

Jobless rolls are decreasing—in May they dropped below the 10,000,000 figure for the first time in months. During the administration of Herbert Hoover nearly 30 millions were without work—and without hope. Take your choice.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, which for a generation has wasted its energies and money in vain attempts to force people to do without liquor, shows signs of approaching the problem of total abstinence from a saner and more promising angle. We command to our readers the wisdom voiced by Mrs. Butts, a state leader, at a recent convention. "The liquor problem can be met," Mrs. Butts said, "through definite teaching in churches, schools, daily vacation Bible school, and young people's meetings. Every young person, when tempted to take a drink, should ask whether it will make him healthier, enable him to think more clearly, make him more efficient, increase his influence as a citizen, lengthen his life, or enable him to secure a more responsible position. Total abstinence should be taught in the homes, and we should also reach outside the home to the boy and girl on the street. You people should be made to be too intelligent to drink."—Paris Appeal.

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## This Section Untouched by WPA Strike

Monthly Hours Ruling  
Changes Local Total  
By Only Two Hours

While 100,000 striking WPA workers throughout the United States are idle as a result of an extension of laboring hours, those in Sikeston and vicinity continue on their jobs.

The law that went into effect July 1, the new year for the WPA, raising the hours per month to 130, affected workers in this area very little, Leon Groves, supervisor of three counties, said Saturday.

Heretofore, the local schedule has called for 128 hours per month, only two less than the latest ruling.

Elsewhere in the United States, however, where the 130-hour decree means two and three times as much work without a raise in monthly pay, dissatisfied workers dropped their tools and refused to work. WPA headquarters in Washington threatened to fire all who did not return to work in five days.

The prevailing monthly wage in Mr. Groves' territory—Scott, Mississippi and Stoddard counties—is \$28 for common labor, \$34 for intermediate and \$40 for skilled. There are about 1500 men on the rolls in the three counties, and about 150 work out of Sikeston.

By contrast, in New York City where 25,000 have gone on strike, the common labor wage is \$55.20 per month and the top is \$90.

No attempt was made at Sikeston to exhort the workers to strike.

Skilled laborers of the A. F. of L. and members of the Workers' Alliance (CIO), consisting of laborers and unemployed, both called strikes in their ranks. The closest one to this region reported is on government construction at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

## Miss. County Five Cleared of Contempt

Five Mississippi County defendants charged with contempt of court in talking to jurors during a trial were freed by Judge Ralph Womack of Bloomfield, acting as special commissioner, following a hearing at Charleston.

The five, whom the judge ordered be paid for his time and inconvenience in the case, are Sheriff Walter Beck and deputy, Robert Byrne; Frank I. Jones, game warden; James Brown, former WPA supervisor in the county, and Paul D. Davis.

Circuit Judge Frank Kelly found the group guilty last fall after instituting proceedings against them. Later he disqualified himself and a new hearing was taken before Judge Womack.

## Former Highway Employee Dies

Major E. M. Scott of Poplar Bluff, retired army officer and once stationed at the State Highway Department offices in Sikeston, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack near St. Louis in an automobile en route to visit friends there.

The driver, W. C. Stolte of Poplar Bluff, who with his wife accompanied Major Scott, had suggested stopping at a restaurant, and when the automobile stopped Major Scott slumped in the seat. A coroner pronounced him dead.

Major Scott, about 60 years old, was for two years a right-of-way agent at the Sikeston office, leaving here about five years ago. At the time of his death he had been living on a farm near Poplar Bluff.

## 400 REGISTER IN PENNEY CONTEST

Four hundred persons have registered at the J. C. Penney Co. store in the contest to determine which eight of 16 dresses in the show window have been laundered by the Sikeston Laundry. Eight of the dresses are exhibited as they came from the factory, and the other eight have been serviced by the laundry. Each woman naming the proper eight receives an 87-cent wash frock free of charge.

## Patrolmen Seek Pilot Fleeing With Girl and Plane

When a State Patrol broadcast Friday afternoon warned that an Illinois pilot who allegedly stole a plane and kidnaped a girl was in this vicinity, Sgt. Melvin Dace and Trooper V. P. Boisabuin remained at the Sikeston airport several hours on the possibility the fugitive might use the landing field, but he failed to put in appearance.

The chase centered in Southeast Missouri when the aviator, identified as Larry Thompson of Salem, Ill., released the girl near Wyatt Friday and was almost captured by Sheriff Walter Beck of Charleston. Thompson had been hoping passengers at Wyatt in the plane, which authorities declare was stolen last week at Frankfort, Ind.

Apparently sensing trouble when the Sheriff arrived, after a farmer had reported the plane resembled the stolen one, Thompson discharged his passengers in another field and flew west toward Sikeston. He was thought to have passed over Ash Hill, Mo., north of Poplar Bluff some time later.

The girl told Prosecutor George Bridges of Charleston she was Goldie Gehrken, 17, of Vernon Ill. She related she took a flight with Thompson but was taken from her home town against her will. The pretty blonde declared Thompson tried to get her to marry him.

Officers said federal charges probably would be filed against Thompson.

## Dies En Route To Hospital

Floyd Snyder, Cafe  
Proprietor, Succumbs  
Of Heart Disease

Suffering a heart ailment, Floyd Snyder, 32 years old, operator of the Flying Red Horse Cafe on Highway 61 south, died at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning en route to a hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Harvey Johnson, who was attending Mr. Snyder in the Welsh ambulance, said the patient apparently expired shortly after leaving Sikeston.

Mr. Snyder had been ill since Saturday night.

A month and a half ago he purchased the cafe from Lyman Gross, proprietor of the Gross Hotel. Previously, he had worked as cook in the cafe for Mr. Gross for three months, coming to Sikeston from Blytheville, Ark.

He was born at Roanoke, Ark., June 8, 1907. He leaves his wife and baby son, Jerry, and a number of relatives in Arkansas.

The remains were taken by Welsh's to Blytheville for funeral services and burial Tuesday.

## Dr. J. B. Roberts Of Cape Dies

Dr. James B. Roberts, 78, prominent Cape Girardeau dentist and father of Tom Roberts of Sikeston, died of asthma and complications late Friday at his home. He had been in ill health several months and retired from active service February 25. Born in 1860 in the Oak Ridge community, he was reared there and studied dentistry at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, graduating in 1888. Practicing first at Ste. Genevieve, he came to Cape Girardeau 31 years ago. Seven children, two brothers and three sister survive. Services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, and burial was at Cape Girardeau.

## BONE WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

W. E. Bone waived preliminary hearing on a charge of bestiality Saturday afternoon and was bound over to Circuit Court by Justice Brown Jewell. His bond was set at \$1000.

## JAYCEES WILL HAVE OUTDOOR STEAK FRY

Junior Chamber of Commerce members and lady friends will hold a steak fry this Wednesday, July 12, at Heisserer's Grove near Oran.

## SIKESTON'S FEMININE BALL PLAYERS



The Sikeston Chicks, which have produced strong competition for any girls' team they have met this season. From the left, bottom row, Mary Lou Swanagon, Wilda

Mae Lefler, Martha May Hogan, Effie Ward, Wanda Mae Hinton, Camille O'Conner. Top row, Elizabeth Wagner, Ida Marie Ables, Helen Lee, Jewell Lathom, Imo-

gene Lefler, Rita V. Mize, Chal-lace Rabb, Eleanor Knowles. Behind the girls, on the left, is Shelly Hudson, co-manager and coach, and on the right, Brown Jewell, co-manager and secretary.

## Prexy Tells Kiwanis Of Popular Fallacies

"We live in a jittery age" was a statement made by Dr. W. W. Parker, president of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at the Kiwanis meeting Friday evening at the Marshall Hotel. Dr. Parker's subject was "Popular Fallacies".

He proceeded to develop this subject by showing that people today no longer believe many things which their fathers took for granted, showing how these fallacies were exploded. "We also have fallacies," he stated. Most men are idealistic under the skin.

### MACHINE AGE FALLACY

"One of our fallacies is our thinking concerning the machine age. We thought that machines would save us, and that we would go on to a modern Utopia. We know now that they will not save us.

"We have depended on gadgets or things, and we have found that they have failed us as they do not make a better world.

"We live in a world of speed; but speed and progress are not identical. The speed of automobiles has been increased from 25 miles per hour to more than 75 miles per hour. We are affected with acceleritis.

"We live in the midst of the greatest industrial revolution that man ever knew. It is changing everything about us.

"One hundred sixty-three years ago the greatest political document ever penned by man was written. It formed the basis for our democracy.

"Democracy is more than a form of government. It is a spirit. It is

an attitude of mind. It is a way of life."

Dr. Parker suggested this country carry on some propaganda for democracy; that other "isms" were propagandizing the United States.

"We have heard so much about 'personal freedom' in this country, but have failed to realize that there can be so much freedom that we may lose our freedom. We have the paradox of clubs and organizations in this country who speak against our government. If it were not for this boasted freedom, they would not be able to speak as they do. Such things may cause the loss of freedom.

### U. S. LEADS ALL

"We have some things worth preserving in this country. He then showed how by a recent publication, the United States possesses 6 per cent of the land area of the world, 7 per cent of the population of the world. Yet we have 32 per cent of all railroads, 58 per cent of all telegraph and telephone lines, 36 per cent of all developed water power, 76 per cent of all automobiles of the world, 33 per cent of radio stations and 44 per cent of radio receiving sets. We have 6 per cent of the oil, 43 per cent of the pig iron, and 9 per cent of the aluminum in the world. Yet with all these natural resources, we are maladjusted and have poverty and want.

"We are not going back to the ox carts, nor to tallow candles. There will be more gadgets for the future, which will bring their problems.

"We have worshiped size, but greatness is not in size. It is in the character of the men and women of a nation. Our big job or mission is to show that democracy works.

### WAR DUE TO INSTONCTS

"We have taken for granted that war is a necessary result of man's fighting instinct. When man changes war will cease."

Dr. Parker said he was for staying out of the next war, but did not see how it would be possible as this country is now being propagandized for that purpose.

"The totalitarian ideals are opposed to democratic ideals, and we should make it our mission to conserve these ideals and make them work," he concluded.

The following visitors were present from Blytheville, Ark.: Jesse Stikes, J. C. Cox, and Roy Nelson, and Mr. Burt Stringer from Brentwood.

Two new members were received in the club at this meeting, Moore Greer and Earl J. Davis.

The next meeting will be held at the Marshall Hotel Friday evening, July 14.

### CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon, June 13, 2:30 o'clock, at the church. All members are requested to come and bring two tea towels for the church kitchen.

## Bldg.-Loan Report Made

Statement of 6-Month  
Period Shows Assets  
Totaling \$200,942

A report of the Sikeston Building & Loan Association for the six-month period ending the past June 30 shows assets totaling \$200,942 and income from mortgage loans of \$7636. A statement of the association appear in an ad in this issue.

Assets include \$173,850 first mortgage share account sinking fund loans, \$4446 in loans secured by shares in the association, \$4500 in United States government obligations which in cludes H. O. L. C., and \$13,657 in cash.

Net income totaled \$2875, and undivided profits at the end of the period amounted to \$3140.

Liabilities include \$30,577 dividends on installment shares, \$36,400 in full paid shares and \$10,500 set aside for contingencies.

Officers of the association are: President, Harry C. Blanton; vice-president, W. L. Hutters; secretary, W. O. Carroll; treasurer, Janice Whybark. Directors are J. A. Young, W. A. Anthony, R. F. Anderson and L. R. Bowman.

## Felker Not Guilty In Warrant Case

A Circuit Court jury at Benton Monday morning after 30 minutes deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of County Collector C. E. Felker, charged with speculating in a county warrant. Two other indictments resulted in hung juries, two have been transferred out of the county and the remaining 55 have yet to come to trial.

## WOMAN TRIED TO JUMP UNDER TRAIN, ARRESTED

A woman, Frances Ganet, whom Policeman Hughes and Wilson said acted as though she would throw herself in front of an oncoming Frisco train Sunday night, was arrested on a charge of being drunk, and Monday morning in police court was ordered to leave the city for at least a year.

Eugene Jines and L. D. Jines, brothers, were arrested Saturday evening by Officers Hughes and McManus for allegedly disturbing the peace of a church meeting by fighting. Their case was set for Monday afternoon.

So that his freshly bought meat would not spoil, it was placed on ice at a drug store while Leonard Smith, Blodgett, remained in jail Saturday night on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested by Officer McManus, who took the meat for safe keeping. Smith was fined \$8 Sunday.

Traffic tickets were issued to Ed Edelen for parking on the left side of the street, J. E. Moore for double parking and S. W. Barton for running a red light. All were arrested by Officer McManus.

## Missing Husband Spoke of Coming To Sikeston

Fear that her husband, missing for three months, had met foul play or had suffered a lapse of memory was expressed by Mrs. W. F. Jennings of Kewanee, Ind., who wrote on a postcard received Friday by Caleb Smith, local real estate dealer.

Mr. Jennings had spoke of going to Sikeston and entering the real estate business, she said.

He disappeared April 19, Mrs. Jennings wrote, and the family is gravely worried about his safety. He is 56 years old, bald, has brown eyes, weighs 143 pounds and is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

## Dr. U. P. Haw's Son Succumbs

Death Unexpected to  
Physician in Texas,  
Formerly of Benton

Word was received Saturday night by Dr. U. P. Haw of Benton, Scott County health officer, of the unexpected death of his son, Dr. Hunter Haw, at Atlanta, Tex. No particulars were given in the telegram.

Death was believed to have been very sudden, since the son had communicated with his father a short time before and was apparently in good health.

Miss Uriel Haw, teacher in the Sikeston High School; Miss Martha Haw, who attended High School here the past year, both sisters of the physician; Joe Haw of Bernie, a brother, and his wife, and Bob Norrid of Benton left Sunday morning for Texas.

A wife and two children survive. At the Haw home in Benton it was thought funeral services and burial would take place in Texas.

Dr. Hunter Haw was born and reared at Benton.

## To Hold Singing Convention Here

A United Singing Convention, drawing from church groups of Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties, will be held at the Sikeston High School gymnasium on Sunday, July 16.

Those planning to attend are requested to bring song books and food baskets, to be prepared to remain for the day. Everybody is invited. There will be special quartet, trio, duet and solo numbers.

Officers of the convention, which meets periodically, are: President, Carl Gunn; vice-president, Chester Seymour; secretary, J. L. McVay.

## High Court Rebukes Billings For 'Jig-Saw' Instructions

Jefferson City, July 7.—Circuit Judge James V. Billings of Kennett, Mo., was sharply criticized in a Missouri Supreme Court opinion today for giving "jig-saw puzzle" instructions to a murder case jury.

Judge Billings was Tom Pendergast's candidate against Judge M. Douglas for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge last August. Judge Douglas won.

Because of the "confusing and unintelligible" instructions, Division No. 2 of the supreme court reversed the conviction of Lloyd Erwin and demanded the case for a new trial. Erwin, charged with the murder of Fred Fulkerson in Stoddard County, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in prison.

To the supreme court opinion were attached photostatic copies of the instructions. The attorney general's office submitted the photostats with the explanation that the instructions were "non-decipherable" and recommended reversal of the case "because such an awkward method of giving instructions in a murder case should not be sanctioned where the jury could not possibly sort out the words and phrases."

## Girl Jumps From Car to Escape Man

14-Year-Old Suffers  
Fractured Skull Just  
South of Sikeston

A 14-year-old New Madrid girl found Sunday evening by the highway with a fractured skull Sunday night just south of the city told a half-incoherent story of jumping from a moving automobile to escape a man who tried to attack her.

The girl, Lorene Rigeins, is in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, where as soon as her condition will permit officers will question her further about the man with whom she left the Diamond Tavern, south of the city, an hour before a passing driver stopped as she called for assistance near the south "Y."

M. W. Willis, of Sikeston told Trooper V. P. Boisabuin he noticed the girl, bloody, standing by the pavement, waving and calling for help. Close by was a man and a parked car. The man was trying to quiet the girl.

The girl mumbled about the man trying to attack her and said she jumped from his car. When she told Mr. Willis her home was in New Madrid, he put her in his car and drove her to a physician there. Once, on the way, she fainted. The doctor said she had a fractured skull and ordered her to a hospital immediately. In leaping from the car she also was cut and bruised. The stranger in the meantime escaped.

With a chum, Opal Ward, of Lillbourn, the Rigeins girl had come to the tavern Sunday morning to visit Bill Shafer, proprietor and friend of her family. About 9 p. m. she departed from the tavern with the man, although Shafer and others there could not recall clearly her departure nor the man she left with. At 10 p. m. she was calling for help by the highway. The other girl did not leave with Lorene.

In the excitement of getting the girl to the doctor, Mr. Willis obtained only a vague description of her assailant. He is thought to be middle-aged.

## Sunday Liquor Sale Charged

A charge of selling liquor on Sunday was brought against R. H. Joyner, owner, and Mildred Watkins, proprietor, of the Lake Inn Tavern east of the city, and a separate charge of the same offense was brought against Joyner Friday.

The two were booked before Justice Tom Hodgkiss of Benton and their preliminary hearing set for Thursday. Joyner posted \$1000 bond and the woman \$500 bond. The information was signed by Prosecuting Attorney David Blanton.

The opinion reversing the Erwin case was written by Judge C. A. Leedy, Jr., who said:

"The instructions speak for themselves. We think the attack upon them must be sustained. We feel that in form alone they do not constitute a proper guide by which the jury might find the facts and issues in controversy.

"To us they are not only confusing, but wholly unintelligible. It will not do to submit instructions in the nature of a jig-saw puzzle."

According to the Supreme Court opinion, the instructions, written in long-hand, were jumbled with interlineations and insertions, rendering them undecipherable and unintelligible.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

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Many inquiries have come to Democratic headquarters relative to the formation of political clubs in the interests of the various candidates, or supposed candidates, for nomination at the 1940 Democratic National Convention.

Obviously, the National Committee can take no part in activities for any individual in this connection. Its job is to keep the record of Democratic accomplishment and Democratic principles before the people and when the Convention makes its nominations, to support the candidates selected.

Meanwhile it rejoices at the evidences of our party's interest and enthusiasm. So in reply to these inquiries the advice has been to join any movement that appeals to the voter's preference, provided he first makes certain that the enterprise is what it purports to be and that it is sponsored by responsible people.

This goes for "Draft Roosevelt" clubs, Garner clubs, Farley clubs, Hull clubs, McNutt clubs, and so on down the list.

The National Committee cannot know which of these organizations are on the level and which are more concerned with getting in contributions. Anybody has the privilege of declaring himself a political club and urging voters to join in the movement.

## BAND-WAGON POLITICS

As John O'Donnell and Doris Fleenon wrote in their syndicated newspaper column:

"The learned statesmen of the back-rooms, completely divorced from the professional politicians, already have figured the angles, sharpened up their knives and in their minds' eyes are estimating

the profits that may come from being in on the ground floor of a third term. And so in various Washington office buildings you will find earnest patriots hip deep in political sucker lists," etc.

Recently officials of Democratic organizations have been sending in circulars they have received from the "National Association of Roosevelt for 1940 Clubs." These circulars invite them to join the "Association," and enclose a blank for subscriptions. All that the National Committee knows about the outfit is that it was fathered by Samuel W. Silverman, of New Jersey, Secretary and Organizer, and that David S. Block was "Field Director," with headquarters in Washington. It was incorporated by three men whose names are unfamiliar in political circles.

After the newspapers had printed Samuel W. Silverman's rather lengthy police record, including a year's term in prison for a bond deal—the technical charge was obtaining money under false pretense—activities ceased temporarily, but Field Director David S. Block opened new headquarters and made the wide distribution of the circulars referred to. He has made the statement that Silverman is out of the organization, as is Wm. H. Isard, who figured as president in the New Jersey chapter.

Naturally the enterprise has not the countenance of the Democratic National Committee or of the White House. In fact, the Block enterprise is continuing in the face of a direct request that it cease operations.

This, however, is an individual case. Nearly all these efforts to mass support for one or another of the contenders of the Presidential nomination, or to advocate the idea of drafting the President, are inaugurated and conducted by well-known figures, and have the blessing of the Democratic National Committee. They make for party organization. They whip up the interest of the party workers and enlist in the Democratic ranks Independents, who feel that they should advance what they deem best for the country, and realize that under our system the only way to accomplish their desire is through political activity.

Though individually, of course, the members of the National Committee have their respective preferences, the body as a whole takes no part. It could not do otherwise, because in the end it must work for the election of whatever Presidential or Vice-Presidential nominee issues from the 1940 Convention. Naturally its desire is that the individual selected should be the one whose appeal will incite the greatest enthusiasm among the voters, but whom that individual is to lie with the Convention.

## TWO SIDES TO PRE-CONVENTION RIVALRIES

In the course of the pre-convention maneuvers we are bound to have all sorts of controversies. As



**GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS**  
By Lebbeus Mitchell

**SYNOPSIS**  
Mr. Chipping, known affectionately as "Chips" to the boys and "Dorset" to the girls, is a teacher at Brookfield School. He has been ordered by the school board to stay at home because of a cold—the first time he has missed the first Evening Assembly of a new school in 58 years. Chips disobeys, but finds himself locked out with a new boy son of the Duke of Dorset. When Assembly is out, the older boys gather affectionately about him. A new master, Jackson, escorts Chips back to his lodging where seated before the hearth, Chips, now 83, sees himself as a new master coming to Brookfield 58 years earlier.

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## Chapter Two

### NEW MASTER AT BROOKFIELD

The Brookfield Special waited at the Victoria Station, London, for its load of boys returning, or going for the first time, to that old institution of learning. Newboys were shouting headlines from the late newspapers: "Special edition—French defeated at Sedan! Special—Emperor surrendered! Empire in flight! Special!" Amid bustling porters, boys saying goodbye to relatives, stumbling over their bags, a harassed young schoolmaster, Bingham of Brookfield, was sorting the pupils into their seats in the train when a young, diffident man approached him.

"Are you Mr. Bingham?" he asked.

"Yes."

"I'm Chipping, the new master. Can I be of any assistance?"

"Not now—just finishing. Martin! Where's Martin?"

Chipping yelled for Martin and

that was all that he did to help Bingham. He was ill at ease, uncertain of himself—going to his first school as a master—a famous school where he hoped to make a name for himself.

Among the new boys was one young fellow who, finding himself alone among a lot of strange boys, leaving home for the first time, sat looking out of the window trying hard to keep from crying.

Chipping knew just how he felt—for he was feeling much the same himself. He lowered his newspaper and smiled. "Cheer up," he said with a faint smile.

That diffident encouragement was too much for the boy, and after a final struggle he burst into a flood of tears. Chips, appalled at the result of his attempt to cheer the youngster, continued: "I'm new, too. It's not easy to begin with."

The boy flung himself into the corner of the seat and gave vent to a new burst of tearful grief. Chipping made an uncertain gesture towards the boy, and became conscious of a sudden silence among the other boys, and looked furtively about.

"What did he do, Colley? Slap him?" asked a youthful voice.

"Kicked him, most likely," was the reply.

The new master withdrew behind his newspaper.

Arrived at Brookfield, Bingham accompanied Chipping to his quarters.

"I used to have this room. You'll find the draft from that window will give you a stiff neck. What are you looking for? Is something going on?"

Chipping, standing looking out at the window, said in a burst of eager enthusiasm: "Just as I imagined it! It means everything to me to come to Brookfield. I suppose you felt the same way. I'll get on. I know I will. Headmaster of Brookfield—that's something worth working for."

"Done any teaching before?" asked Bingham, grinning at his back.

Before he could reply, a school porter knocked and told him that Dr. Weatherby, the Headmaster, would see him.

After their talk, Weatherby brought Chipping into the masters' common room and introduced him to the staff.

"I want you to show Mr. Chipping the ropes any little pointers you know. Mr. Chipping is taking Lower School tonight. Well, good night, Mr. Chipping. Any time you need to see me..."

The pointers given by his fellow instructors did not serve to banish young Mr. Chipping's nervousness at first facing a class.

You must not let them rag you," said Masterson.

"Take a quiet look around for drawing pins in your chair," cautioned Dunbar.

"Or rat traps in your desk," added Cooper.

"Are you athletically inclined?" asked Leslie, filling his pipe. "Not that they ever become violent."

"You mustn't take any notice of these fellows," said Masterson. "The boys are a bit restless on first night—new masters are exciting blood sport with them."

Convention time approaches, doubtless the rivalry will become

more acute and we will read in the newspapers all manner of

white streaks.

The new master snatched the hat. "What's your name?"

"Colley, sir."

"Go back to your place, Colley. Go back, all of you!"

"Yes, sir," vituously chorused the boys and took their seats quietly.

"You will employ this time until six o'clock," said Chipping, "in writing an essay on the book you were given to read during the holidays. I understand this was Kinsey's. Westward Ho! If you are in any difficulty, I shall be pleased to answer questions."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" chorused the hypocrites.

Chipping surreptitiously felt the seat of his chair for pins before sinking into it. A hand was raised.

"Well, what is it?"

"Is a pencil all right, sir?"

"Of course not, you idiot!" said a neighbor.

"Who's an idiot?" demanded the first boy fiercely.

"You are, you idiot!"

"Silence! Silence! I'll have no more of it!" cried Chipping, asked Colley amid general laughter.

In a moment another hand was raised. "Who was Queen Elizabeth's husband, sir?"

"She didn't have a husband. Surely, you know what she was called?"

"No, sir. What, sir?"

"The Vir—er—well, she was called—er—never mind."

"Oh, sir, please sir, please tell us, sir!" they begged.

"Go on with your work," ordered the new master.

Another hand went up. "Sir, who was Cadiz?"

"Who was Cadiz?" repeated Chipping. "Who was Cadiz? Cadiz is a town in Spain."

There was another outburst of comments from the boys. "Of course, you ass!" "Isn't he an ass, sir?" "Silly, fat ass!" "Don't listen to him, sir!" "Ha! Ha! May I kick him, sir?"

"Quiet, please, quiet! I think we'll get on with our work."

"Yes, sir." "Let's, sir."

The climax came when a boy asked how to spell Armada. A dozen different boys answered, each spelling it a different way, shouting down the others, drowning out Chipping's voice ordering silence. Then other boys began repeating his order for silence, making more noise than the others. Then Colley and another youngster pretended to get into a fight, and soon missiles were hurtling back and forth.

"Boys, do you hear me? Sit down! Be quiet!" cried Chipping, as a piece of India rubber hit him on the cheek.

Colley stood up in his seat. "Who did that? I'll kill him for you, sir!" He aimed a pencil box. "We must protect the master! We must protect Mr. Chipping. We'll rally 'round you, sir! Trust us, sir!"

Into the continuing pandemonium strode Dr. Weatherby, a look of horror on his face.

"What is this? What is happening? Mr. Chipping!"

(To be continued)

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## KIRKSVILLE SCIENTIST TESTS FOREIGN DAHLIA BULBS FOR SUGAR CONTENT

Kirkville, Mo., July 6.—Dr. Wray Rieger, Kirkville Teachers' College science teacher who developed a method of making sugar from dahlia bulbs, which he believes commercially practical, is continuing tests this year on imported bulbs after a setback blanded on insects last season.

The Kirkville scientist's work with flowers five years ago won him national recognition when results of his study were announced at San Francisco. He is thoroughly familiar with potentialities of native bulbs, but he finds the dahlias grown in other countries a vast unexplored field.

"We know our American dahlias will produce sugar twice as sweet as cane or beet sugar and no more expensive," Rieger said. "Maybe Dutch dahlias, or those from some

stories of irreparable rifts, intrigues, deals, etc., with no better foundation than the fears or wishes of the various partisans.

These things have their favorable influence, as well as furnish the minority party with ammunition for its campaign. The Republicans, with no policy of their own, unable to make up their minds which of the New Deal enactments they will espouse or which they should assail, will find in the pre-nomination developments evidence that the Democratic party is torn asunder. When a particular drive is made for one candidate or another it will be presented by the hapless opposition as presaging a bolt, a third party, or some other species of disaster for the Democrats.

Actually, these things are mere passing shadows on the political mirror. The battle of 1940 must be fought on the issue of the issue of the achievements of the Democratic administration. The bigger the forces of any candidate now, the bigger the promise of a huge vote for the nominee in November next year.

It makes little difference under which leader these club members enlist in 1939. They are all Democrats, and will be Democrats when the Convention has spoken.

As to who the most probable candidate is—that is a conjecture each person must make for himself. As to whether the President will permit himself to be drafted—there is only one person who could possibly reply—and perhaps even that person does not at this time know the answer.

other country, have more potentialities; that's what I'm trying to find out."

Inulin, a starch-like substance in the dahlia tubers, is converted into levulose sirup from which the sugar is made.

"The better tubers have about 16 per cent inulin," Rieger said. "Properly cultivated, dahlias will yield as much sugar acre for acre as sugar beets. They may grow as much as 700 bushels of tubers per acre."

It has been known some time there is sugar in fleshy-rooted flowers, but it remained for Dr. Rieger, working in conjunction with Leroy Weatherby of the University of Southern California, to demonstrate the practicability of dahlia culture for sugar industry.

In one process the juice of heated dahlia roots is extracted with large hydraulic presses and the inulin in the juice converted to sugar sirup. In another, inulin is converted into sugar within the tubers and then extracted by diffusion batteries, as is done in manufacture of beet sugar.

The later method may have special commercial significance because of its adaptability to use in beet sugar factories already built, which now waste plant space during the idle season.

"I am confident the time will come when dahlias will take their place in the sugar industry as one of the most important sources of supply," Rieger said. "Persons on reducing diets find more sweetness in dahlia sugar but less calories. And the remarkable tolerance shown for it by diabetic patients should warrant the greatest efforts to make this sugar quickly available."

## FORTY MINERS WHO STRUCK DENIED IDLE BENEFITS

Jefferson City, July 6.—A State Unemployment Compensation Commission announced today it had denied job insurance benefits to 40 workers of the Camden, Mo., Coal Company because their idleness was the result of a labor dispute.

Commission Chairman Andrew J. Murphy Sr. said the employees had ceased work on orders from the International Policy Committee of the United Mine Workers of America and return to their jobs May 13 when a new union contract was signed by the company.

Under the state job insurance law, workers idle because of their participation in a labor dispute are not entitled to benefits.

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## Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 30th day of June, 1939, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 11th day of July, 1939.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$653,956.97
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	541,979.15
State, county and municipal obligations	864,987.14
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	56,591.92
Loans and discounts	746,961.55
Furniture and fixtures	5,186.11
Total	\$2,869,662.84

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations (except banking corporations):	
(a) Demand deposits	\$1,848,867.86
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	351,280.10
(c) Other time deposits	225,506.58
Deposits of other banks and trust companies	19,994.80
State, county, and municipal deposits	175,634.15
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit, and travelers' checks sold for cash	507.47
Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 141,851.19
Not secured by pledge of loan and/or investments	\$2,479,939.77
Total Deposits	\$2,621,790.96
(a) Capital stock and capital notes*	\$100,000.00
(b) Surplus	100,000.00
(c) Undivided profits	38,583.18
(d) Reserves	9,288.70
(e) Total Capital Account	247,871.88
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$2,869,662.84

\*This bank's capital is represented by 400 shares of common stock, par \$250.00 per share.

### Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$230,479.15
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	12,000.00
Total Assets Pledged	\$242,479.15
Pledged:	
Against State, county, and municipal deposits	141,351.19
Deposits of state banks and trust companies in liquidation preferred under provisions of Section 5303 and 5331, R. S. Mo. 1929	2,027.48
Total Deposits Secured and Preferred by Law	\$143,378.67

### STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, ss:

We, Jos. L. Matthews, as president, and A. A. Harrison, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOS. L. MATTHEWS, President.  
A. A. HARRISON, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring December 16, 1941).

(SEAL)

MEREDITH LEE, Notary Public.  
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## Walter Williams

Walter Williams, whose ability and fine ideals as a journalist and teacher gained him international recognition and whose lovable and cultured personality made him the best-loved Missourian of his time, was born in Boonville, Missouri, on July 2, 1864, seventy-five years ago this week.

He decided upon his life work early, and no sooner had he graduated from the Boonville High School than he entered his chosen profession "through the back door", as an apprentice or printer's devil for the Boonville Topic,

at a weekly wage of seventy-five cents. Only eight years later he became editor and part owner of the Boonville Advertiser. This paper played its part in the exciting 1888 gubernatorial campaign, and as a reward Walter Williams was offered a post as a clerk in the State penitentiary. He accepted. This was his first and last political adventure, for after he had been there a few months the warden began censoring articles he wrote for various city papers in his plentiful spare time. Walter Williams rebelled, turned in his resignation, and from that time on

## UNDERCOVER DOCTOR

Serialized by  
**J. R. TRAVIS**  
from the  
Paramount Picture

Adapted from the story by  
**J. EDGAR HOOVER**

**CHAPTER NINE SYNOPSIS:**  
Dr. Bart Morgan, brilliant young surgeon, becomes a gangland doctor when success in legal practice is not his. Bank bandits, headed by Eddie Krator, Public Enemy No. 1, are his best customers. On a tip from Krator, Morgan is captured by the G-Men. Bob Anders, G-Man operating on the Krator case, suspects Morgan is tied up with the gangsters. Meanwhile, Krator slugs a guard and escapes from the prison. G-Men have an idea that he will go to Morgan's for some facial surgery in order to pass the patrols blocking all highways. Anders hopes that his hunch is right.

## CHAPTER X

**ACTING ON** Bob's suggestion, Kingsley arranged to have the press and radio flooded with descriptions and photographs of Krator. Within a few hours a hundred million people throughout the country were familiar with Krator's features.

The immediate result of this pub-

She's pretty and charming and... "Has money," Margaret interjected. She stared at Bart in disgust. For the first time she saw him as he really was.

The door behind them opened and Krator and Warner entered noiselessly. Warner closed the door and kept his hand on the gun in his pocket.

"What are you doing here?" Bart demanded. "I'm on my way out of town and you're gonna fix me up with a new face," Krator said softly.

"I told you I was finished with you, Eddie," Bart's voice was steady. "I know one thing you ain't finished with," Krator snarled. He tossed a sheaf of bills on the table. "Count that and then get going."

"That money is no good—every cop in the country has those serial numbers," Bart pointed out. "And besides I don't need it."

"When I get through, he won't even know himself," Bart said as he rolled back one of Krator's eyelids and studied the eye before reaching for the tray of surgical instruments.

The door opened. Bart and Warner whirled, the latter vainly reaching for his gun. In the doorway stood Kingsley, Bob and Tom.

"Don't try it, Dizzy," Bob warned as he covered the gangster. Slowly Warner's hands went up.

"You're under arrest, Morgan," Kingsley said. "And just stay where you are, Eddie," Bob added.

Bart laughed ironically. "Don't worry—he will," he said. Bob examined the unconscious figure of Public Enemy No. 1. "Get this! Eddie Krator out cold," he chuckled. "Will he be surprised when he wakes up?" He noticed Margaret and crossed to her. "And why have they got you chained?"

"Because she refused to assist in this operation," Bart explained quickly.

"You can't alibi for her," Kingsley snapped. Bob untied Margaret. "You saw her tied up, didn't you?" Morgan replied. "She's had nothing to do with this or any of the rest of it."

"What about her fingerprints on that anesthetic container at the Ace Inn?" Kingsley insisted.

"Me and Eddie made her give us that stuff here," Dizzy suddenly contributed. "I ain't gonna see no dame take the rap for somethin' she didn't do," he added.

Bob studied Margaret intently. "Was it you who tipped us off about Krator and the Ace Inn?" he said.

Margaret was silent for a moment. "I phoned you," she admitted at last, "and told you to go to the Inn."

Bart Morgan looked at her in surprise. "You did that?" he asked.

"I thought if they caught Eddie Krator and the others—and you were away from them for good—you might straighten yourself out."

"And you did that because you love me?" Morgan continued.

"No. That's where you're wrong. I did love you, Bart," Margaret said earnestly. "But tonight it vanished as if it had never existed. There's nothing decent in you."

Bart shrugged. "There might be. Cynthia was only a short cut to what I wanted—quick success. Will you go and see Cynthia before she reads about this in the newspapers? You can help her. Tell her anything you wish. I've always depended on you, Margaret."

"I'll see Cynthia for you," Margaret promised as Kingsley led Bart away.

Bob faced Margaret. He slipped a handcuff on her wrist and locked it. Margaret looked at it in dismay. "I know I should have reported him after the operation at Ace Inn," she said, "but I—"

"If you had, we'd never have gotten him with sufficient evidence," Bob explained. "This isn't an arrest. I'm just making a date for dinner." He grinned. "And this time you know I'll be there."

Margaret smiled. "There's still a chance that you won't," she pointed out.

Bob circled his own wrist with the other half of the handcuff and snapped it. He handed her the key. "Would you make a bet?" he grinned.

THE END



Dizzy forced the girl into the chair. In a moment he had strapped her hands behind her.

Hefty was to close the door of all hide-outs to the fugitives. Everywhere that Krator and Warner sought refuge they were greeted with: "Not here. The heat's on you."

Cruising aimlessly around the city in a stolen car, Eddie alternately listened to the car's radio broadcast of his appearance and discussed their chances with Dizzy. Suddenly an idea came to him—the idea Bob Anders hoped would come.

Krator turned to Dizzy. He was jubilant. "I'll show 'em. I know what I'm gonna do about my face." Quickly he headed the car toward Bart Morgan's office.

Margaret had just arrived and had found Bart asleep on the couch in his office. She studied him for a moment. Obviously he had been drinking too much. She shook him.

"A fellow's got a right to celebrate on the eve of his marriage, hasn't he?" Bart complained as he faced Margaret's accusing glance. Call Cynthia and tell her I was on an emergency, will you?"

"Bart, why do you do these things?" Margaret demanded. "I thought you loved Cynthia."

"Love? What's love?" Bart laughed shortly.

"But you are in love with her, aren't you?" Margaret persisted. Cynthia's a nice enough girl.

refused to consider political appointments.

On November 14, 1889, he began editing the Columbia Herald, and in the next nineteen years under his editorship he made it the model small-town newspaper of the middle west. He also edited The Missouri Editor and its successor, The Country Editor, the St. Louis Presbyterian, and the Jefferson City Daily State Tribune, and contributed articles to St. Louis and Kansas City papers.

At the age of twenty-three Walter Williams was made president of the Missouri Press Association, the youngest man ever to hold that position. In 1895 he was first president of the Press Congress of the World. He was also made first president of the American Association of Schools and Department of Journalism in 1916, and president of the first Pan-American Congress of Journalism in 1926. He made a number of world tours in the interest of his profession, and wherever he went his amiability and friendliness so drew people to him that he gained the title "Ambassador of Good Will."

As he had become more and more influential in his profession, he had come to realize the growing need for young men and women trained in the work of journalism and taught the principles and ideals of the profession that he felt were so vital—integrity, humanity, and good taste. With the dream of such a training school as his goal, Walter Williams worked.

In 1908, when the school of journalism at the University of Missouri was founded, he became its first dean. His practical methods of combining laboratory and lecture classes appealed to newspaper men, and soon students from every state and from many foreign countries gathered at the new school of journalism, the first of its kind and the first to award a degree of Bachelor of Journalism.

Walter Williams never attended college, but honorary LL.D. degrees were conferred upon him by Missouri Valley College in 1906, by Kansas State Agriculture College in 1909, and by Washington University in 1926.

One of the founders of the State Historical Society of Missouri, he was a member of the Society's first executive board, and served on the finance committee from 1901

until his resignation on July 1, 1934.

He was an editor and author as well as a newspaper man. He edited "The State of Missouri" in 1904, wrote histories of both north-west Missouri, and was a co-author of "Missouri Mother of the West." He wrote much on journalism, and his "Journalists' Creed" is internationally famous. He was a talented orator, and with his ready and kindly wit he particularly shone as an after-dinner speaker.

In his sixty-seventh year, on January 1, 1931, he became president of the University of Missouri. After his death on July 29, 1935, the board of curators adopted a resolution paying highest tribute to his work. One of the buildings housing the present school of journalism was on its completion in 1936 named in his honor Walter Williams Hall.

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The yield was \$212,156 larger than in June of last year and put the state \$800,380 ahead of 1938 for the first six months of the year. Last year \$10,116,320 was col-

lected from the 2 per cent sales levy from January 1 to July 1, while \$10,916,701 poured into the Treasury during the same period of 1939.

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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We are told the official report shows that Jas. E. Matthews during the fourteen months that he was chairman of the Penal Board at Jefferson City had turned back to the state some \$380,000 on contracts that he had made this saving. Nothing of the sort has ever been done before and maybe will never occur again by another State official.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., is still confined to his home with the tail end of his attack of mumps. Monday morning he wasn't feeling so gay and was running some temperature. He was afraid he might be coming down on the other side of his face. He is fretting around quite a bit but his two small sons are keeping him company in order to keep his mind off his troubles.

A new business enterprise has announced their opening and ready for business. Sonny Wagner and Shad Old have formed a partnership to wash and de-flea dogs. Their place of business is Dr. C. T. Old's dog and cat hospital. They specialize in 4-legged dogs, but could operate on the 2-legged variety for a slight increase in the fee.

Eastern spinsters who were advised to follow Horace Greeley's famous advice, go west, to get their man, shouldn't be in too great a hurry. At least one expert thinks so. "Getting married," said Dr. S. L. Katzoff, San Francisco marriage specialist, "isn't a question of east or west. A woman, anywhere, can get married, if she knows the art of attraction. If the woman will seem humble and helpless she will awaken man's dormant feeling of chivalry and protective feelings. He will do things for her and she can smile and approve. And then, she's got him."

## WOMAN DROWNS IN WASHING MACHINE

Gerald, Mo., July 7.—Mrs. Adeline A. Gehlauf, 36, drowned in her washing machine on a farm near here today. Apparently Mrs. Gehlauf's arm became caught in the wringer and she fell headlong into the scalding hot suds in the washer.

Elzey Gehlauf, her husband, left her about 9 a. m. doing the washing. When he returned from the fields about noon he saw no washing hanging out, and went to investigate.

Mrs. Gehlauf lay head downward in the washing machine, her hand crushed and run through the wringer. Marks on her head and burns indicated she had fallen in while the water was hot. Her 3-year-old stepchild was the only other person in the house.

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## News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Clippard of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham of Blodgett spent last week end at Riverton in the Ozarks.

Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, returned Sunday evening from St. Louis, where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corrigan of Poplar Bluff were guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur returned home Friday morning after an extensive visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Prosser in Plant City, Fla.

Mrs. Kendall Sikes, Mrs. John T. Sikes and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, were guests at a bridge party Friday, at the home of Mrs. Riley Brown in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and three children visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, and W. S. Smith spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and sons were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Winchester in Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Kingsbury of Caruthersville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes Sunday. They were accompanied home that evening by Mr. Kingsbury's niece, Sue Sikes, who will be their guests for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley spent Thursday and Friday in Jefferson

City. The former attended a meeting of the Safety Council.

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Jean Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Fisher of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Irvin Conrad and son, Billy, Mrs. Jas. Johnson and daughter, Mary Ann, returned home last Friday from Carizzo Springs, Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Powell and the former's mother, Mrs. Lary Powell, of St. Louis, spent several hours in Sikeston Sunday morning en route to Campbell to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse visited in North Missouri the week end preceding the Fourth of July, and returned to University City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Clarkson. Mr. Converse returned home last Tuesday and Mrs. Converse visited her daughter until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter, Miss Selma spent last week in Memphis, Tenn. visiting two other daughters, Mrs. I. Kaplan and Miss Edith Becker.

Miss Margaret Clymer and Miss Dorothea Miller left Sunday morning on a three weeks trip through the west that will take them to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. Walter Wellman and daughter, Ruth, of Athens, Ga., were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington, last Thursday night. They were accompanied to Guthrie, Ky. Friday, by Mr. and Mrs. Northington and son, Billy, who spent the week end there with

Mr. Northington's mother, and returned home Monday accompanied by their daughter, Betty Ann, who had visited there since last Thursday.

Miss Ruth McCoy, Miss Lucille Stubblefield, Miss Lena Matthews and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, spent the week end on Current River near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brewer of near Bertrand and Mrs. Jim Baker of Columbia, and Paul Brewer, Jr., spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeField, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin, spent the

week end on a fishing trip near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and baby of Chicago spent the past week here with Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. F. H. Briggs. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Fowler's son, Watson Everett, Jr., who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mydland are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday, and whom they have named Janet Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steward and daughter, Janet Sue, and Mrs. Edith Swinney enjoyed a picnic at the State Park at Columbus, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Byrd and

daughter, Mary Lou, of St. Louis returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd, and other relatives.

## JOHNSON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, Sunday and a picnic dinner was spread at Hunter School at the noon hour. Out-of-town guests present for the affair were

Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Louis Worbeck, Mrs. Walter Betterton, Mrs. Cora Floro, and Mrs. Axel Ordorp all of St. Louis; a niece,

Mrs. Arnold Jacob, of St. Louis; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children, Donald, Orville Lee, and Opal of Farmington and another daughter, Mrs. Pete Yancey of Denver, Colo.

## TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Hester Depro of Matthews was taken Sunday evening in the Albritton ambulance to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for a major operation.

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## FAIRVIEW CLUB

The Fairview Community Club will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Richmond Lewis Wednesday. All members please be present.

## AMBULANCE PATIENT

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## Nat'l Guard Winner Over Jack's Y, 8-7

Company K made the most of seven hits, eight walks and seven errors by Jack's Y to win Thursday night at the softball field, 8-7.

In driving out 10 hits, the Y accomplished most with the stick, even bunting their hits better, but the walks and errors came where the Soldiers could do the most good with them.

For a half-inning, in the third the Y held the lead. Guardsmen began scoring in the first, when Miller's misjudged fly went for a triple, and Price Marshall's double aided in making four runs. In the Y's second, two walks and a fielder's choice, followed by Janus' triple, scored two men, and Janus came home on an error.

Leading off the third, Hill's double scored two in front of him, making the count 5-4 for the Y. This was short-lived, though, because two walks, a double by Nickens and an error placed the Guard ahead again. In the fifth Company K added two more. Keasler hit a two-bagger, Lucy made it on an error and both crossed the plate on Miller's two-base wallop.

What was almost a rally came in the last stanza, Zacher and Dickerson hit safeties and Hill's third straight hit and second double drove them in. Hill was left at second base, however, with the Y one run short of tying.

Jack's Y	AB	R	H	E
Roberts, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Daugherty, p.	4	0	2	0
Zacher, 1b.	4	1	1	0
Watson, rf.	4	1	1	0
Dickerson, ss.	3	2	1	0
Hill, lf.	3	1	3	2
Bloomfield, c.	4	0	0	1
Mow, sc.	2	0	0	0
Aldridge, sc.	1	1	0	0
Janus, 2b.	2	1	2	2
Butler, cf.	1	0	0	0
Hazel, cf.	2	0	0	1
	33	7	10	7

Company K	AB	R	H	E
Miller, sc.	3	1	2	1
F. Swaim, lf.	2	0	0	0
P. Marshall, 3b.	2	1	1	0
R. Sherry, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	0	1
J. Gilbert, ss.	1	1	0	1
H. Gilbert, cf.	3	1	0	0
Nickens, rf.	4	0	1	0
Keasler, c.	3	1	1	1
Lucy, p.	3	1	1	0
	29	8	7	4

Jack's Y .032 000 2-7  
Company K .402 020 8-8  
Umpires — Mow, Malcolm, V. Kirby, Hudson.

## Softball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Highway	6	0	1.000
Int'l Shoe	3	3	.500
Dempster's	3	4	.428
North End Gro.	1	6	.143

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nat'l Guard	5	1	.833
Odd Fellows	3	3	.500
Potashnick	2	3	.400
Jack's Y	2	5	.286

### SCORE LAST WEEK

Odd Fellows 22, Potashnick 2.  
Potashnick 11, Odd Fellows 9 (replay of June 12 game).  
National Guard 8, Jack's Y 7.  
Dempster's 18, North End Grocery 0.

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday, July 10:  
Int'l Shoe vs. Dempster's.  
Potashnick vs. Jack's Y.  
Tuesday, July 11 (Special):  
Sikeston Chicks vs. East Prairie girls.  
All-Star Game — Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff.  
Thursday, July 13:  
Nat'l Guard vs. Odd Fellows.  
Highway vs. North End Grocery.  
Friday, July 14:  
Millers vs. Jaycees.  
Legion vs. Lions.

### CHICKS DEFEAT CHAFFEE GIRLS, 5-4, IN RALLY

The Chicks staged a late rally at Chaffee Friday night to defeat the Shoe Factory girls there, 5-4. For Sikeston, Hinton pitched five innings, Hinton two and O'Connor one. Earlier in the week the Chicks dropped an exciting game to the Cape Girardeau Moons there, 6-5, when a lead was wiped out in the ninth.

Miss Freda Lankford left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins and Lewis Conley in Decatur, Ill.

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## Dempster's Hands Grocers 18-0 Shutout

Dempster's got some juicy revenge for a 20-4 pasting three weeks before by freezing out the North End Grocery team Thursday evening at the softball field, 18-0, allowing only two men to advance as far as third base. It was by far the biggest shutout of the season.

From the time the Furniture men lambasted five hits in the first inning for four runs, they had the situation in their grasp and accumulated 18 hits all told.

Pitcher Dempster, who held the Grocers to four scattered hits, climaxed his own ball game in the third with a home run deep into left field with the bases loaded. Jones and Bray hit triples, and there were six doubles in the attack. Three pitchers took the mound for the North Enders.

Fielding helped the Furniture cause, too, for the winners played without a miscue.

The nearest the Grocers came to scoring was in the fourth inning, when Nelson was caught on a throw from short to home.

Dempster's	AB	R	H	E
Lambert, 2b.	5	1	1	0
Henson, lf.	4	2	2	0
Jones, cf.	3	4	1	0
Bray, ss.	4	2	3	0
G. Hale, sc.	4	3	3	0
Weeks, rf.	4	3	3	0
Sutton, 3b.	3	1	2	0
Ensor, c.	4	1	1	0
Dempster, p.	3	1	1	0
Lockhart, 1b.	3	0	2	0
	37	18	18	0

North End Gro.	AB	R	H	E
Lacy, rf.	3	0	0	1
Lee, lf.	2	0	0	0
Able, 1b.	3	0	0	1
McClellan, p.	3	0	0	0
Nelson, sc.	3	0	1	0
Simmons, 2b.	2	0	1	1
Rose, 3b.	2	0	0	1

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## Millers Given Closest Battle By Lions, 3-0

The revamped Lions team gave the Millers their closest run of the season in the "ham" league Friday night, but the undefeated Flour Grinders kept their slate intact with a 3-0 victory.

Errors proved the downfall of the Lions, for Bowman, pitching for the Growlers, allowed but two scattered hits. The Lions gathered three hits, but only two men got as far as second base. Moser pitched for The Millers.

In the other conflict, the Legion, with a good mixture of Lions and Millers thrown in, defeated the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 16-6. Kendall Sikes slammed a homerun and "Daddy" Felker a triple in this game. Felker pitched for the Legion, and Legan and Heisserer for the Jaycees.

Dover, cf.	2	0	0	0
Engram, ss.	2	0	1	0
Conner, c.	2	0	1	0
	24	0	4	4

Dempsters .425 230 2-18  
North End Gro. .000 000 0-0  
Umpires—Mow, V. Kirby, T. Kirby, Crain.

### SHOWS NEW CLOVER

Paris, Mo., July 7.—R. C. Pohlman, east of here, is exhibiting samples of sericia clover, a variety new to Monroe County, which he is growing on his farm. He claims a huge yield for it.

Mrs. John Ringer and Mrs. Buford Baber of Dexter were guests of Mrs. Leon Groves Thursday

## Long Bill Faces Tiger Long

Those two notable "Longs"—Long Bill Hall and Tiger Long—are paired in the wrestling matches Wednesday night at the Legion arena. Schoolboy Knox of Carthage, Mo., and Roy Welch, the Canadian flash, will meet also for a fling on the canvas.

Hall, 6 feet 6 inches tall, will go up against a fast scientific wrestler, who is also no slouch in boxing. It should be a real contest, the lanky, loose-jointed Hall against the flying tactics of Tiger. The lanky man uses his ostrich legs to best advantage, actually throwing one over his opponents head while in a standing position.

Schoolboy Knox has been here before. He has been studying at college for a degree but is not averse to grappling on the side.

Roy Welch needs no introduction. One of the smoothest ever to appear here, he has long been a favorite.

At 186 pounds, Tiger Long is the lightest on the card. Hall and Welch weigh 195 and Knox 190.

### ENTRE NOUS

The Entre Nous Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. I. Sidwell, 204 S. Kingshighway, Wednesday afternoon, July 12, at 2 o'clock. All members please be present.

### BAPTIST Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Miss Christian Cauthorne tonight (Tuesday), 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to come, as this is an important meeting.

## Sikeston Juniors Defeats Dexter; Can Tie for Lead

Sikeston's 10-2 victory over Dexter Junior Legionnaires here Friday afternoon, while Cape Girardeau fell at Charleston, still leaves the outcome of the Southeast Missouri League in doubt.

Sexton allowed one hit up to the eighth inning, and a Dexter safety in the eighth and in the ninth were the only hits by the visitors. Scoring four runs in the first and one in the second, the Sikeston Juniors clinched the contest beyond doubt with five runs in the ninth. Art Swacker, who went in as pinch-hitter in the last frame, poled a homerun with a runner ahead of him.

Dexter's two runs came in the seventh. Charleston and Cape each gained five hits, but the Mississippi County team picked up six runs before their opponents pushed across two scores in the ninth to save a shutout.

The Dexter game ended Sikeston's regular season, but Cape and Charleston have a postponed game to play. It will be played at Cape Tuesday, and should Charleston win, the two teams and Sikeston would share first-place honors, necessitating a playoff.

Mrs. Leon Groves and Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield were Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday.

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## ALL-STAR GAME THIS TUESDAY

The first all-star game of this softball season will take place this Tuesday evening, July 11, at the High School field, when Poplar Bluff invades Sikeston. A crack team from both major leagues here has been chosen. It will

serve as a warmup for a game here July 25 against the famous Mayfield, Ky., Merit Clothing Co. team.

In a preliminary Tuesday, the Sikeston Chicks of Brown Jewell and Shelly Hudson will meet the East Prairie girls. The Chicks originally scheduled the Cape Girardeau Moons, but this team has a large game at home Tuesday.

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STATE CAPITOL  
NEWS REEL

July checks totaling \$1,435,491 have just been mailed to 76,170 old-age pensioners by the State Social Security Commission, the total being \$10,785 larger than for June while the average payment increased 8 cents to \$18.85 . . . President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln University, state Negro School at Jefferson City, has announced that a law school would be open at the University next fall . . . May sales tax collections totaled \$1,906,686, the largest for any month this year except January, according to State Auditor Forrest Smith . . . The Mississippi Valley Paper Company of St. Louis has been awarded the State of Missouri's 1939 paper contract with a bid of \$83,597.97, the lowest and best received, it is announced by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, who is chairman of the state printing commission . . . Missouri WPA rolls for July will be cut by 5,000 as a result of the national reduction of 200,000 ordered by Col. F. C. Harrington, works project commissioner . . . Thomas F. McDonald of St. Louis and Waldo Edwards of Macon have been reappointed by the State Supreme Court for four-year terms as members of the State Board of Law Examiners . . . The Social Security Commission has sent out \$189,109 in direct relief grants for July's two weeks but accompanied the checks with the warning that grants for the last half of the month may be greatly reduced, due to shortage of funds . . . A 60-piece University of Missouri band accompanied Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and other notable Missourians on a special train which left Missouri July 9th for the San Francisco World's Fair . . . More than 100 investigators are to be added to the staff of the Social Security Commission to make inquiry into 9,393 uninvestigated applications for old age pensions, it is announced by Administrator George I. Haworth . . . The Missouri Supreme Court has disbanded the State Judicial Council created in 1934 to study the judicial system and civil procedure in Missouri.

MORE HATRED THAN EVER  
FOR BRITAIN IN JAPAN

Tokyo, July 7.—In the strongest official statement yet issued about British-Japanese relations, Col. Moriaki Shimizu, director of the Army Information Bureau, declared today that "never in history have the Japanese people borne in their hearts such hatred for British as exists today."

His long manifesto was issued in connection with the second anniversary of the Chinese-Japanese conflict and voiced the contention that Great Britain was primarily responsible for China's continued resistance.

Shimizu reviewed British-Japanese relations at length and concluded: "Japan and British were destined to become enemies the day the British-Japanese alliance was abolished."

"Even if British assistance to (Chinese-Generalissimo) Chiang Kai-shek should end immediately," the statement said, "no one could guarantee that those who lost brothers, fathers or husbands on the China front would be able to change their feeling."

LION AND HUNTER  
CLIMB SAME TREE

Prescott, Ariz., July 7.—Ralph Hooker, hotel operator, accepted an invitation to go lion hunting with Giles Goswick, federal hunter who stalks animals that prey on livestock.

Hunting was good. In a short time they had chased a 2-year-old lion into a mountain cave. Goswick threw a rope around the lion and they started to drag it out.

The rope broke. Hooker climbed a tree, and the lion—which was even more frightened than Hooker—chose the same tree. The lion ripped away the seat of Hooker's trousers just as Goswick shot it.

The lion was the 223rd that Goswick has captured or killed. Hooker said that was his first and last lion hunt.

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## Prosperity Notes

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Freight loaded on their own lines in the week of July by the Missouri Pacific Lines, the Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington show increases over the previous week. The total for the C. & N. W. is 14,493 cars, compared to 12,177 in the preceding week; for the Burlington, 14,306, compared to 13,067, and the Missouri Pacific, 14,266, as against 13,298 in the previous week.

Contracts for heavy engineering construction averaged \$52,479,000 for the five weeks in June, an increase of 18 per cent over the June, 1938, weekly average.

The present level of business is "well supported," the National City Bank of New York declares in its July economic review. "Factory payrolls and farm income are larger than a year ago, and will buy more, due to lower prices," the review noted.

Stocks of zinc ore on hand in the Joplin mining district in the week ending July 1 reached the lowest level since April 22, 1916, due to increased purchases which have been dipping into production a week in advance of actual output. The supply of ore on hand declined 450 tons in the week to a total of only 6,750 tons.

Although automobile production has started on its seasonal downturn in preparation for the end of the current model year, output in the week of July 1 totaled 70,633 units, as against only 43,945 in the corresponding 1938 period.

Exports of American specialties in May had a total value of \$10,567,368, an increase of 4 per cent over the same month last year, the Commerce Department states. Among products which moved in greater volume are books, scientific goods, furniture, toys, jewelry and clocks.

week of June 24 were 21 per cent greater than in the corresponding week last year, the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reveals. Production during the week was up 18 per cent and shipments 14 per cent greater.

FEMALE CANARIES MADE  
TO SING FOR SHORT TIME

New Brunswick, N. J., July 7.—Female canaries have been made to sing by the injection of male hormones, the Rutgers University Bureau of Biological Research announces today. The effects of the injections, however do not last long enough to make it feasible to keep female canaries as pets, said Dr. Samuel L. Leonard.

"I hope that unscrupulous dealers will not be palming off injected females as singing males on unsuspecting purchasers as a result of this experiment," he said. "We merely have established the fact that singing is a secondary sexual characteristic with male canaries."

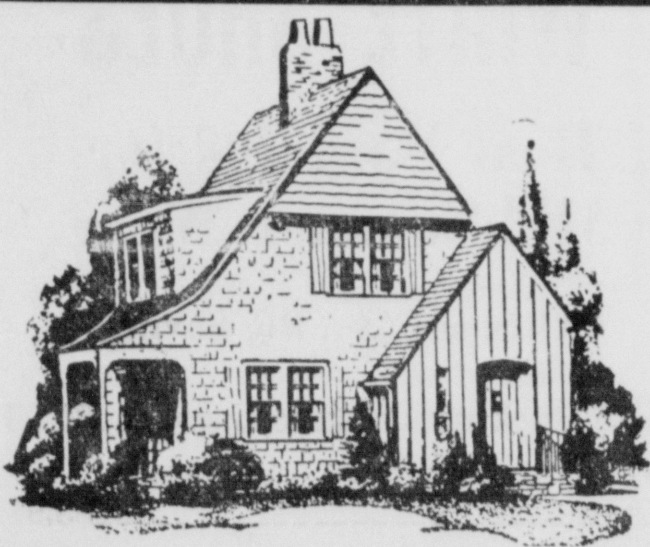
## FOR A JOB IN THE RIBS

Customer: "I understand tips are forbidden here."  
Waitress: "So was the apple in the Garden of Eden."

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"I'm a self-made man."  
"You're lucky. I'm the revised

work of a wife and three daughters."

Friend: "Say, there's a bunch of people outside waiting to see you. Among them is a bishop who says he married you some time ago."

Film Actress: "Gee, I'm practically certain I never married a bishop."—Jackson Cash-Book.



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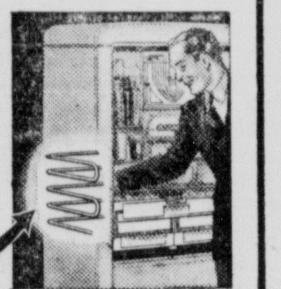
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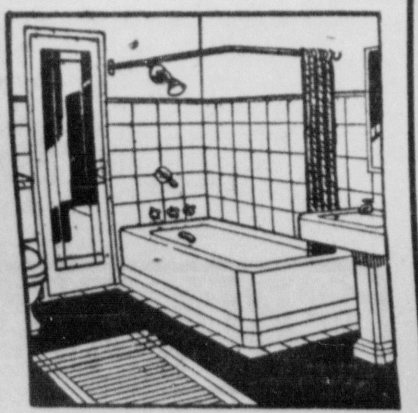
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Washington Comment

Presidents, both past and in office are speaking pointedly about the Senate just now. Mr. Hoover has called upon a member of that body to retract, revise or reverse a statement respecting the relief policies of the former administration, and there the matter stands, with assurance from the Senator that at the earliest opportunity the alleged shortcomings of the period of Republican control will receive an airing. The irritation of Republican Mr. Hoover by the doings of the Senate is not more violent than that of Democratic Mr. Roosevelt. The curb on the power of the President over the value of the dollar amounted to what Sir Walter Raleigh referred to as "sharp medicine".

During the closing hours of the month of June, Congress got considerable off its chest. The Relief Bill was passed and signed, and the supplemental. Army Bill followed the same course. The Neutrality Bill was passed by the House, but with some features that the White House did not approve. Consideration of the Tax Revision Bill, and many other affairs, made the last day of the fiscal year a busy one, on the Hill and in the White House.

It is stated that the R. F. C. has power to make loans to the South American republics, even though there may have been no authorizing legislation on the part of Congress. If that is true, the law makers should see to it that the barn is locked before the horse is stolen. The right to lend federal funds abroad is too serious a matter to rest unrestrained, and without approval in the hands of any single government agency. Beside, it is not wise to make enemies out of South American friends, a result which according to the proverb, will be a necessary consequence of lending them money.

Forty five thousand persons saw Joe Louis get the better of Tony Galento in the fourth round, which was somewhat longer than the average prophet expected the bout to last. There seems to be a cave man instinct in most spectators and hearers which prompts them

BORAH WARNS AGAINST REACTIONARY CANDIDATE

"The American people will not accept a reactionary candidate for the presidency in 1940."

No, those are not the words of President Roosevelt or some other Democratic chieftain—they were spoken by Senator William Borah, stalwart Republican of Idaho, on June 29th, his 74th birthday.

"Some of the Republican party leaders," said the dean of the U. S. Senate, "have failed to realize that there was a political revolution when the country first elected President Roosevelt in 1932. That revolution came from the heart of the people."

"They were tired of the country's being run by those who held the theory that a few men should control the machinery of government. In my judgment, the people haven't changed their minds about that."

CAFETERIA ORGAN HONORS MRS. ALICE SUTTON

In a newspaper edited by the employees of the Forum Cafeteria

New Kitchens Bring Increased Freedom



"We'll have the whole afternoon, and dinner will be ready when we get home."

"IT'S MARVELOUS, Betty, how much more freedom I have since my electric kitchen was put in! Do you remember how I used to slave away, day in and day out, just to make sure that dinner would be ready when Henry came home at night? I never would have had enough energy for riding then, even if I had had time!"

"I knew you'd find that out, Grace, once you learned the advantages of all the new equipment and other conveniences. Why, I can't remember when I've had to spend all day at home, drudging over a hot stove, or fussing with a leaky refrigerator, or standing around waiting for water to heat, or soaking my hands in the dishpan! Electricity just lifts all kinds of heavy work from your shoulders, and really gives you more time to live!"

Whether you want more time to ride or to play bridge, to read or go to the movies, or simply for other household duties, the time-saving and strength-saving efficiency of modern electrical equipment for the kitchen is a sure means of getting it. The automatic features of the new appliances not only "think for themselves," but they operate on time whether the homemaker is present or not, the Modern Kitchen Bureau points out.

Your electric refrigerator is always on guard over the family's food supply, and needs no frequent in-

spection to make sure that it is doing its work. It is always at just the safe temperature, using only just enough electric current to keep at that point.

Set the controls on your range, and you know that the oven will hold exactly the right amount of heat for exactly the number of minutes you want it to, and then will shut off the current whether you are at home or not.

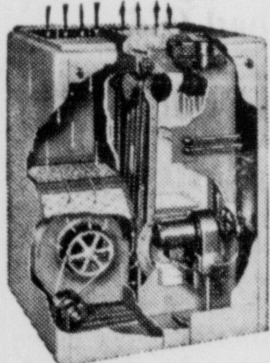
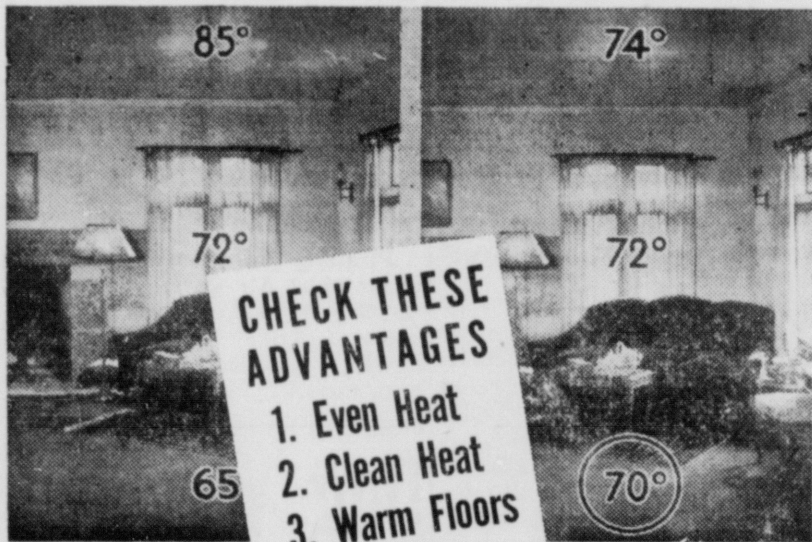
Worries about hot water disappear forever when the electric water heater comes into your house. It, too, is automatically controlled, using only enough electricity to keep the water hot, and surprisingly little current, too, because the thoroughly insulated tank holds the heat for a long period. With its heating elements completely immersed right in the water, not a particle of heat is ever wasted.

As for washing dishes, the modern electric dishwasher-sink takes that job completely off your hands. Arrange the dishes in the dishwasher, close the door, turn a switch or two or push a button, and the first thing you know, there are the dishes as clean as a whistle, gleaming and steaming hot, practically ready to dry themselves.

So it is not surprising to hear Grace say, as she and Betty set out for their ride, "I keep wondering now why we ever waited so long to have a modern, electric kitchen!"

in St. Louis, a writeup was devoted to Mrs. Alice Sutton, assistant

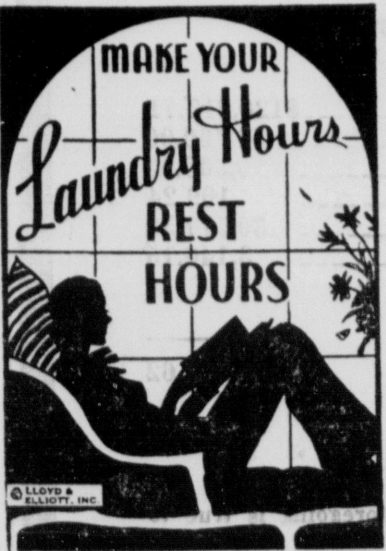
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ON REACHING FIFTY YEARS OF AGE

I celebrated my fiftieth birthday Wednesday by working to get this paper out on time.

I am not going to tell a lie and say that I am as good a man as I was thirty years ago. I am not. I have more of some things and less of others. I have more belly and less wind. I have more fat and less muscle. I have bigger ideas and less capacity to bring them to fruition. I have less impetuosity and, I hope, more sense—but this deserves a paragraph to itself.

pantry supervisor, remarking that "her smile would be basis enough to gain academic awards for any favorable painter. Indeed, it is surprising to note the characteristic personality of a woman who, in a responsible position, has the friendship of all who have ever met her. Her supervisors admire her, and her employers respect her."

Mrs. Sutton will be remembered as the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerman of Matthews. She has been employed nine years at the cafeteria, one of the foremost in St. Louis, where up to 1000 persons pass through its line in an hour.

I have learned better than to walk clear across the street to bite some fellow who may be in position to help me when occasion arises. I have learned that right is about half way between what you think and what I think; and that the truth is midway between the testimony of the defendant and the testimony of the plaintiff. I have learned that my political favorite is not wholly angelic, divine and blameless and that the opponent is not wholly satanic, sinful and hellish. I have learned that many people will pat you on the back when you are pulling their chestnuts out of the fire, but those same individuals will throw you anything but a fifty-pound anvil when you are sinking. I have learned that I have enough chestnuts of my own that are about to scorch without wasting my time pulling others' chestnuts from the flame.

In short, I have lost some of my youthful illusions and have found out, in the fifty years I have spent on earth, that everyone has clay feet if you look close. Yet, happily, I have learned a wonderful and cheerful philosophy: That, in most cases, liking a fellow is just a matter of knowing him. I have learned that first impressions lead

many times into error.

The people of Grenada County have been good to me. They have "put up" patiently with a lot of damfoolishness from me. They have cried with me in my reverses. I am about as poor as I was when I came into the world, so far as financial resources are concerned, but I believe there are few sorry men in this county who have more friends and well-wishers than I have—in spite of my derelictions and in spite of my many imperfections. My first fifty years have been happy ones. I had good parents who indulged me far beyond their means. I have a good wife and four fairly good children. The old lady and I are making a belated "come back" in life so far as this paper is concerned and we thank the people here and elsewhere for their support and encouragement.

In entering my second fiftieth period, I solicit the continued patience and forbearance of my friends and assure each of them that I treasure them far above many of the material things of life, foolish as that may be to say. —Grenada, Miss., Weekly.

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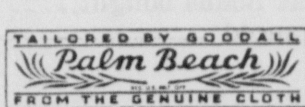
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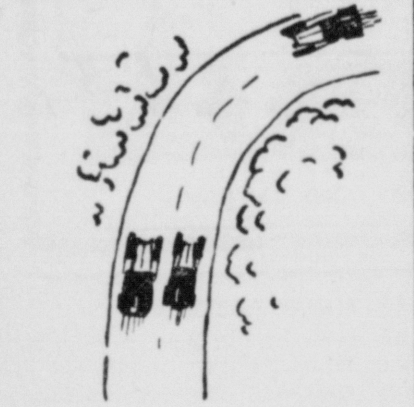
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## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. NANCY STOVALL, 76

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stovall entertained at their home Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Nancy Stovall, in celebration of her 76th birthday anniversary. The following children, grandchildren and friends were present to enjoy the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Kindred, Mrs. Nella Wilburn and three children, Mrs. Ophelia Bishop and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stovall and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley, Mrs. Sarah Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and two children, Mrs. Beulah Parker and four children, Mrs. Cozette Couch and son of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Leona Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kindred and two children, Ambrose Hendrix and son, Miss Marie Sadler, Mrs. Mary Jones of Kennett, Billy Fred Johnson and Mrs. Grace Couch.

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## Dumb Cane -- Nature's Gift to Men in the "Dog House"

ST. LOUIS — (Special). — The plant curiosities house at the world-famous Missouri Botanical Garden here, offers relief to the hen-pecked husband who can't get a word "in edgewise."

A veritable garden of floral freaks from the far corners of the earth, the exhibit includes the dumb cane, a single bite of whose leaves swells the tongue so speech is impossible. A tropical plant, the dumb cane is said to have been employed for the effective, if rather drastic, vocal subjugation of more than one primitive spouse.

### Strange Plants

In this same remarkable exhibit may also be seen such oddities of the plant world as the artillery plant, which shoots its seeds; the climbing onion, a slice of which would make the average hamburger look skimpy by comparison; the habes-in-the-cradle, and the tropical pitcher-plants, the tips of whose leaves are cunning traps for insects.

Byalling London's famous Kew's Gardens in the extent and variety of its floral exhibits, the garden offers many remarkable sights to the summer visitor. In its cacti display are the agaves, or century plants, from which the Aztecs obtained food, drink, clothing and writing materials. Nearby is the "peyote" of the southwestern Indians, used in their tribal rituals and one bite of which would cause strange visions to pass before the eyes.

The beautiful and the useful as well as the odd and the bizarre are to be found in profusion throughout the garden. During August and September the world-famous water lilies, many of them marvelous hybrids to be seen nowhere else on earth, are at their best. In the economic garden may be seen such

practical crops as cotton, corn, flax, broom-corn, upland rice, peanuts, clover and field-peas. Such unusual crops as the ramie, the Chinese silk linen, and the udo, Japan's substitute for asparagus, attract great interest.



One bite and you can't talk.

Realizing that thousands of tourists visiting St. Louis during the summer are interested in the exhibits of this world-famous garden, the "Visit St. Louis" Committee, 511 Locust St., this year is issuing free informative literature describing the garden, the celebrated Municipal Opera, the internationally-noted St. Louis Zoo, the Lindbergh Trophy and many other things of interest which can be seen only in the Mound City.

## LOCALS

Mrs. S. E. Reed and granddaughter, Jan, returned last week from Monroe, La., where they visited her daughter, Mrs. L. U. Fourmy, and son, Wayne Reed. Monday, a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher of Tucson, Ariz. arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Soon after arriving, Mr. Gallagher received a message that his mother had died at her home in New York City and he immediately left to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Jesse Hamby, who with her mother, Mrs. Ann Satterfield, and sister, Mrs. Bill Baker, both of St. Louis, had been visiting relatives in Libertyville, Ill., Mora, Minn., and friends in Columbia Junction, Iowa, the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Keller of Leesburg, Fla., is spending the week here with her son, C. T. Keller, and family. Mrs. Keller, who has been visiting relatives in Illinois, will also visit a short while in Memphis before returning to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reed and Mrs. F. J. Gallagher spent Sunday in the Ozarks.

The Feltner Shoe repair shop on North New Madrid Street has been purchased by Mr. Edwards of Poplar Bluff, who has already taken charge. Mr. Edwards formerly was employed by Chips on Malone Avenue. The Feltners have moved to 108 Ruth Street.

### ARBUTUS CLASS

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ashley, 234 Scott Street, Tuesday evening, July 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is invited to come.

"My flashy boyfriend is a bone specialist."  
"He sets 'em?"  
"No, he rolls 'em."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denman and children of Tampa, Fla. and John Denman of St. Louis are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

James E. Moore, Jr. transacted business in Blytheville, Ark. Monday.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Lilbourn was a Sikeston visitor Monday afternoon.

Principal work of state highway maintenance crews on all sections of the road system has consisted of moving shoulders and slopes, during the past few weeks. A rapid growth of weeds and grass is a result of frequent rains, also delaying progress on grading work.

Calcium chloride, a dust palliative, has been applied to park-connecting Route 114, Sullivan to Meramec State Park, Franklin County, reducing the traffic hazard, as well as pleasure of driving, to this popular state recreational area.

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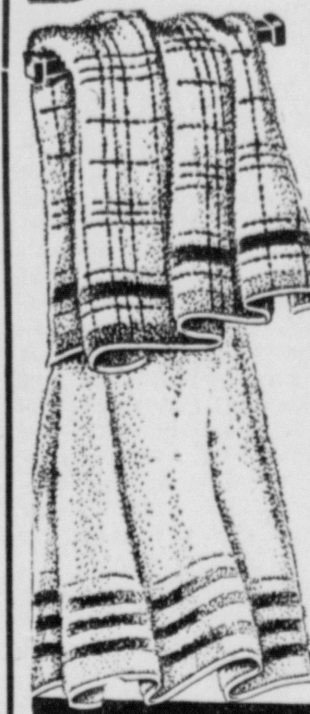
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## CARR FINED \$50 ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Pleading guilty to operating a crap table, Alf Carr, operator of the Top Hat Tavern, was fined \$50 and costs Friday by Justice Brown Jewell. Another count against him, the illegal sale of liquor, was

dismissed for lack of evidence. Justice Jewell had the liquor charge under consideration since a hearing the previous Wednesday.

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## HAS TONSILECTOMY

Mary Katherine Boyer, daughter of Hubert Boyer, underwent a tonsil operation Monday morning at the office of Dr. H. A. Dunaway.

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Peoples Bank Bldg., Sikeston Mo., at the close of business June 30, 1939

### RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 13,657.77
Loans on real estate	173,850.00
Loans on Stock	4,446.00
Delinquent Interest	361.13
Real estate owned	3,716.50
Real estate sold on contract	309.93
Government Bonds bought	4,500.00
Taxes advanced	101.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,942.62</b>

### LIABILITIES

Installment Stock (Dues)	\$120,215.71
Fully Paid Stock	36,400.00
Contingent fund	10,500.00
Advanced interest	109.24
Profits dist. & credit	30,577.52
Undivided profits	3,140.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,942.62</b>

### AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICERS

STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF SCOTT

I, H. C. Blanton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each on his oath states that the foregoing is true to the best of his knowledge and belief, as shown by the Books and accounts of said Association.

HARRY C. BLANTON, President,  
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1939.  
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